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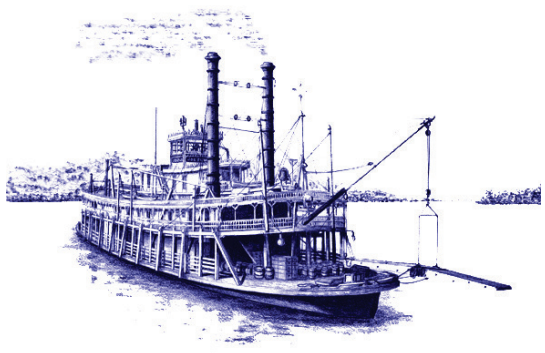

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BPWS approves start of $13M water improvement project

BY BOB DEMAREE

A $13 million project to improve Madison's water infrastructure — and the drinking water serving all of Madison and three rural water companies — can now begin with the city's Board of Public Works and Safety officially approving the notice of award and notice to proceed at its meeting on Tuesday.

"After a two year process, we are finally ready to begin our Clean Water Project," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney.

The notice of award formally designated the project contracts to Dave O'Mara Contractor Inc. for the supply and treatment improvements at a cost of $4,543,000, MW Cole Construction for storage tanks rehabilitation for another $1,607,500 and Brackney Inc. for water main replacements at a cost of $4,837,175.

Brian Jackson, the city's utilities manager, said Tuesday's action follows a pre-construction meeting that was held last week. "We formalized everything then and decided today would be the official start date for everything."

Additionally, a limited notice to proceed was approved for Commonwealth Engineers Inc., the engineer for the project, as its final step in moving forward. Jackson noted the engineering costs have been built into the project's budget,which authorizes the construction engineering, the inspection, the post-construction, the record drawings and the start of financial and legal assistance.

The board also approved Southern Indiana Regional Planning Commission as the labor standards administrator for the water project at a cost of $16,500.

Courtney said he was "happy to see this because what you're doing is very technical and there's lots of regulation attached to the financing from the State Revolving Fund."

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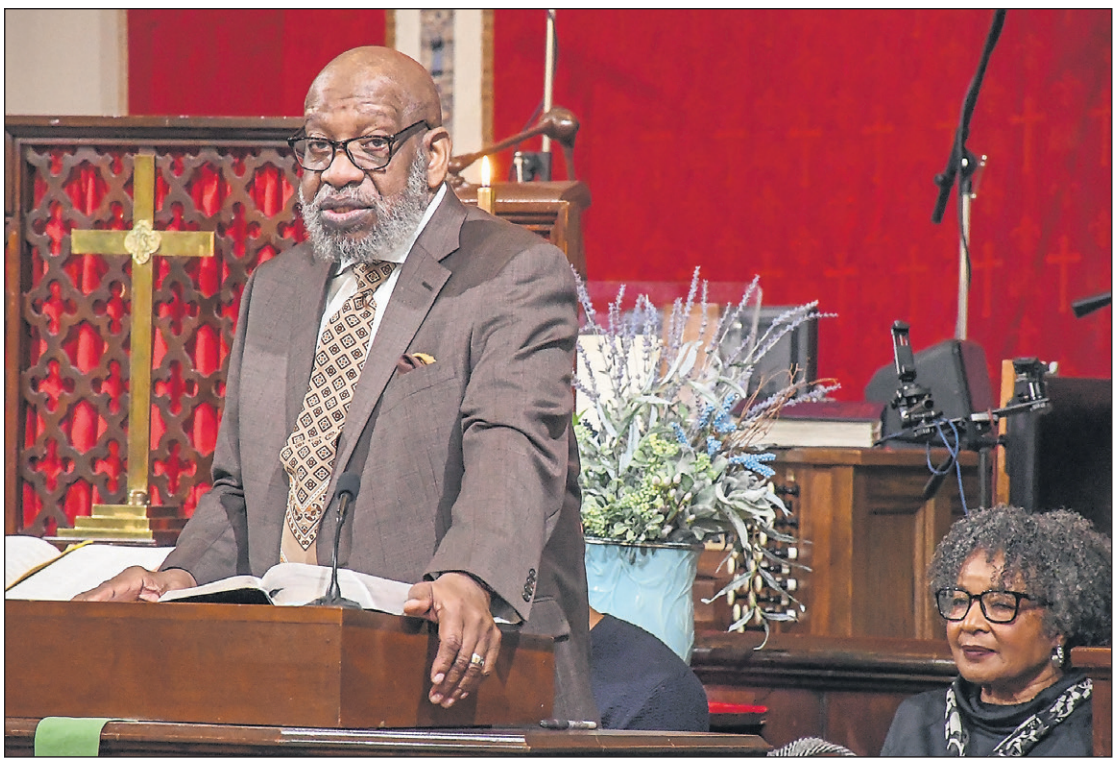


Above: The sanctuary at Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Madison was full of people celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King on Monday as part of the federal holiday that honors the late Civil Rights leader. Laurent Che, a spoken word artist, was the keynote speaker for the event. **Left:** The Rev. A.D. Reed Jr., pastor of St. Stephen's A.M.E. Church in Hanover, reflected on the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and spoke on justice for all people, during Monday's tribute service at Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Madison. Seated behind Reed is Sue Livers, coordinator of the event.

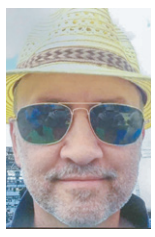
Photos by Bob Demaree

Charlie Rohlfing

Tony Manfredi, of Marathon Key, Florida, tries to capture "the magic and spirit of life in the Keys" in his music. He has traveled from Florida to record his first album at the Madison Music Studio on Second Street.

Florida man comes to Indiana to record

"I've been meaning to record an album for quite some time," relates Tony Manfredi, currently of Marathon Key in far southern Florida. "This friend of mine tells me about a guy he knows up in Indiana by the name of Brent Evans, used to be my friend's brother-in-law. My friend says, Brent is the guy! He will do you right.



CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

"So here I am, sitting in the warm southern Florida sun, thinking about traveling up to Indiana in the middle of winter to record an album about the glories and mysteries of living in the Keys. And I thought, well, my grandma was originally from Terre Haute so I have some roots there. What the heck, sounds like a plan!"

When I caught up with Tony a few weeks ago, he had just flown in from Florida with plans to record about 10 songs in two days at Brent Evans' Madison Music Studio on Second Street, across from the old JayC store. He took a few moments from recording to tell me his story.

"I'm originally from Stuart, Florida, which is on the mainland, up the east coast a ways north of Boca Raton and Palm Beach. I'm a construction and remodeling guy by day. When I was about 31 years old I picked up the guitar for the first time and started writing songs. About three years ago I

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Hanover begins process of raising trash collection fees

Fee now charged to residents is less than Rumpke charges town

BY BOB DEMAREE

The City of Hanover is losing money on its trash collection services and has been since November and town council has recommended a more than $3 increase in trash rates per month.

With Rumpke increasing its cost to the town for trash pickup in November, council president Debbie Kroger said the town is losing money. "We are not breaking even," she said, noting the town had to pay $600 at the end of the December because the money it was charging customers was less than Hanover was paying for the service.

The town currently charges residents $14.20 per household for trash but the cost from Rumpke amounts to $16.28 per residence for the town's 917 households. The current town contract with Rumpke runs through Oct. 31 with options to extend the contract annually through 2025 that would increase the cost to $17.31 per household in the third year.

After a discussion, the council members agreed upon a $17.50 rate with board vice president Treva Shelton noting "it makes sense to project out that far without trying to raise it every year" to stay on par with what Rumpke is expected to increase its costs in the future.

Devon Sharpe, attorney for the town, was asked to draft an ordinance with the new trash rate for the council to consider at a future board meeting.

There has been some consideration of the town buying its own trash truck and staffing its own trash service, but Shelton noted that's not likely to happen

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Dupont man charged with beastiality, public nudity

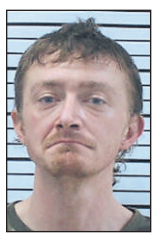
BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Dupont man who was reported to be naked and in the yard of a neighbor was arrested by Jefferson County Sheriff's Officers on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The investigation began when a female contacted the Jefferson County 911 center reporting that a male who was not wearing any pants was in her backyard surrounded by several dogs and indicated the man was "committing sexual acts" with the animals.

Deputies arrived on scene and located a 29-year-old man in the woman's yard. The man attempted to flee from deputies but was apprehended before he was able to get out of the yard.

Based on the JCSO's investigation, the man was arrested and transported to the Jefferson County Jail on preliminary charges of Beastiality, a Level 6 Felony and Public Nudity, a Class C Misdemeanor. The Jefferson County Jail lodged a Paul Joseph Andres, 29, Dupont, on those charges Tuesday to be held without bond.



Paul Joseph Andres

CRASH TAKES OUT POWER, RESULTS IN OWI CHARGE

A Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputy responding to a loud noise and a report of a power outage on Monday, Jan. 16, located a single-vehicle crash near the intersection of Telegraph Hill and Little Cedar roads and charged the driver with Operating While Intoxicated.

Deputy Dan Stevens investigated the call and found power and communication lines down in the roadway and a white pickup truck on the southeast side of the roadway that had struck a guidewire. The alleged driver of the pickup was located with the truck and Stevens developed probable cause to believe the man was operating while intoxicated.

The driver was taken into custody and transported to Norton King's Daughter's Health for medical evaluation and then lodged in the Jefferson County Jail where a preliminary breath test was administered during the book-in procedure that registered a .219.

John Zachary Baxter

The Jefferson County Jail lodged John Zachary Baxter, 50, of Dupont, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor, on Monday. He was being held on a $500 cash bond.

Deputies remained on scene until utility crews arrived. The power outage in that area went on for hours and the road remained closed until 2 a.m.

KIDNAPPING CALL LEADS TO DRUG ARREST

Meanwhile on Sunday, a woman who called Indiana State Police to report that she had been kidnapped and was being held hostage in a vehicle heading through Hanover and Madison was arrested along with the driver of the vehicle by Madison Police.

The incident began after Indiana State Police received a call from a female who stated she had been kidnapped and was in a vehicle traveling through Hanover into Madison. ISP relayed that information and a description of the vehicle to local law enforcement and officers with Madison Police Department responded.

MPD Patrolman Trent Smith located the vehicle near the north entrance of Clifty Falls State Park, and conducted a traffic stop. As the vehicle pulled off the side of the road, Smith noticed an item being tossed from the vehicle that was later determined to be a pipe to smoke methamphetamine.

During their investigation, officers located fentanyl, methamphetamine and marijuana inside the vehicle, some of which was divided into separate baggies, and officers also determined that the female had not been kidnapped nor was being held hostage by the driver.

The woman, Brandi Renee Cuneo, 34, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, was arrested for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; Obstruction of Justice, a Level 6 felony; and False Reporting, a Class A misdemeanor.

Brandi Renee Cuneo

Andrew Michael Hoegeman

The driver of the vehicle, Andrew Michael Hoegeman, 34, of Osgood, Indiana, was arrested for Dealing Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; Invasion of Privacy and Obstruction of Justice, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor.

Both were lodged in the Jefferson County Jail and held without bond pending their initial appearance in court.

CHARGES FILED IN HIT AND RUN

In an earlier incident, Madison Police following up on an investigation of an alleged hit and run accident on Saturday afternoon arrested a Madison man for leaving the scene of an accident and for operating his vehicle while intoxicated.

Madison Police were dispatched to the injury accident on Michigan Road hill at 3 p.m. on Jan. 14. During their investigation they learned that the driver involved in the crash fled the scene in a green convertible.

Later on Saturday, officers located a green convertible showing signs of a recent collision on Broadway Street. The license plate of the vehicle returned an address on Broadway and officers located a male, Stephen Scott, 53 of Madison, at the address and upon further investigation, Scott admitted to being involved in the earlier accident and leaving the area due to his intoxication.

Stephen W. Scott

Scott was arrested on preliminary charges of Operating A Vehicle While Intoxicated and Leaving the Scene of an Accident Causing Injury, both Class A misdemeanors.

Scott was lodged in the Jefferson County Jail on a $500 cash bond.

Two more file for primary in Madison

BY THE COURIER STAFF

With 16 days remaining until the deadline to file for this year's municipal elections in Madison, two additional candidates have announced bids for office.

Katie Rampy, a Republican for Clerk-Treasurer, and Derek Alexis Hughes, a Democrat for City Council District 1, both announced candidacies in recent days.

Rampy is a former Madison City Council member and Mayor pro tem, who resigned to become Clerk-Treasurer in February, after being named by Republican caucus to complete the term when Rick Berry resigned.

Hughes is the first Democrat to file for City Council, and the second Democrat overall — the other being current council member at-large Dan Dattilo, who is running for Mayor.

All other candidates who have filed so far are Republicans and incumbents — Bob Courtney, Mayor; Patrick Thevenow, Council District 1; Carla Krebs, Council District 2; Joshua Schafer, Council District 4; and Jim Bartlett, Council At-Large.

So far, Republicans have no candidates for Council districts 3 and 5, and the second at-large seat. Democrats have no candidates for clerk-treasurer, council seats 2 through 5 and both at-large seats.

The filing deadline is noon on Friday, Feb. 3. Primary election day will be Tuesday, May 2, with the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:55 a.m.
Sunset: 5:49 p.m.
Temperature: High 48, Low 36, Mean 42.0, Excess 11.8
Precipitation since last published: .33
Precipitation, January 2023: 2.95
Precipitation, 2023: 2.95
Barometer: 29.86, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 427.7, Falling
Forecast: Friday: Cloudy High 35/Low 28; Saturday: Partly cloudy High 42/Low 30; Sunday: Rain/Snow High 40/Low 31.

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Jan 16

Zachary Jon Baxter, 50, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

Vincent Lee Wiefling, 32, Madison, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years. No bond.

Jan. 17

Paul Joseph Andres, 29, Dupont, Indiana, for Beastiality, a Level 6 felony; and Public Nudity, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

John Henry Butler, 47, Seymour, Indiana, on a Parole Hold warrant. No bond.

Corey Lee Lane, 32, Hanover, for Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $250 cash.

Kaleb Adam Skirvin, 27, Lexington, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear (drug and licensing charges). Bond $250 cash.

Michael B. Waskom, 38, Deputy, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $250,000 cash. Defendant was released from Jennings County Jail in error and has not reported to serve his sentence on drug charges in Jefferson County.

David G. Whitt, 41, Lexington, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for Failure to Appear. Bond $1,000 cash.

Robert Willhoite, 25, Deputy, Indiana, on a Jefferson County warrant for Probation Violation. Bond $5,000 cash.

Jan. 18

Trenton Michael Kelley, 25, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

Haley Michelle Jines, 31, Madison, on a warrant to hold for Jennings County (felony nonsupport of a dependent). No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

Jan. 12

Michael R. Young, 60, Deputy, Indiana, for amended charge of Operating a Motor Vehicle after Forfeiture of License for Life, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,800 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 259 days served and 1,541 days suspended for supervised probation with electronic monitoring plus $510.50 in fees and court costs and restitution to Duke Energy in an amount to be determined.

Tyler Keith Holder, 20, Hanover, for amended charge of Residential Entry-Break and Enter Dwelling, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 2 days served and 728 days suspended for supervised probation with electronic monitoring and no contact with victim plus $410 in fees and court costs and $68.40 in restitution to Hanover College.

Christopher E. Cook, 21, Hanover, for amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 12 days jail with credit for 12 days served plus $235 in fees and court costs.

Joey R. Howard, 22, Sanders, Kentucky, for amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for zero days served and 540 days suspended for supervised probation plus $685 in fees and court costs.

Angelica C. Cole, 49, Madison, for Battery-Bodily Injury, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 363 days suspended for supervised probation.

Joey R. Howard, 22, Sanders, Kentucky, for amended charge of Intimidation-Threatening a Witness, a Class A misdemeanor; and Battery, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail on each charge, concurrent, fully executed, with credit for 150 days served plus $235 in fees and court costs.

Steven Douglas Trowbridge, 59, Indianapolis, for amended charge of Intimidation-Threatening Retaliation, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 30 days served and 335 days suspended for supervised probation plus $485 in fees and court costs and defendant to have no contact with Hanover Health & Rehab.

Shantella Jayne Kirby, 49, Madison, for amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 86 days served and 644 days suspended for supervised probation plus $685 in fees and court costs.

Jan. 13

James C. Kolson, 36, Madison, for amended charges of Aggravated Battery-Substantial Risk of Death and Criminal Confinement, Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury, both Level 3 felonies; and Intimidation, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 6 years at Indiana Department of Correction on counts one and two and 2 years on count 3, concurrent, with credit for 687 days served and two years suspended.

Darren Keith Stewart, 49, Madison, for amended lesser charge of Battery, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 8 days jail with credit for 8 days served plus $185 in fees and court costs.

Eric Tanner Terrell, 32, Austin, Indiana, for amended charge of Operating A Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 540 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 538 days suspended for supervised probation, license suspended plus $485.50 in fees and court costs.

John Wayne Morrison, 43, Madison, for amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 370 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 10 days served and 360 days suspended for supervised probation plus $910 in fees and court costs.

Eric Tanner Terrell, 32, Austin, Indiana, for Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 270 days jail with credit for 46 days served and 224 days suspended for supervised probation, consecutive to earlier judgment plus $405 in fees and court costs.

BIRTHDAYS

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JAN. 19
• Scott Tebbe

JAN. 20
• Pete Backus

JAN. 22
• Steve David
• Buddy Gaw
• Jeff Jenkins
• Randy Wilson

JAN. 25
•Frederica Congleton
• Pat Lanham

JAN. 26
• Tina Mitchell

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 6-7-23-25-30-43 (1/14). Next Estimated Jackpot: $8.2 million. Next Drawing (1/18).
Daily 3: 1-8-6 SB: 2
Daily 4: 8-5-9-0 SB: 2
Cash Five: 18-27-29-40-42 (1/17)
Cash 4 Life: 1-5-26-38-48 CB: 3 (1/17)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 3-6-7
Pick 4: 3-3-6-1
Cash Ball: 21-22-30-32 CB: 19 (1/17)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 3-12-27-32-35 (1/17)
Lucky For Life: 3-4-25-35-48 LB: 18 (1/17)

MEGAMILLIONS
2-12-18-24-39 MB: 18, MP x3 (1/17). Next Jackpot: $20 million. Next Drawing (1/20)

POWERBALL
4-14-33-39-61 PB: 3, PP: 3 (1/16). Next Estimated Jackpot: $439 million. Next Drawing (1/18)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY
37-40-46-54-59 PB: 15 (1/16). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (1/118)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jan. 13

Kim C. Kreuzburg, Kim Childs Kreuzburg and Sarah S. Erwin to Tracy Storm, Lot 20 at 386 Brentwood Drive, Madison.

Molly Ann Lare to Buyer Accepted LLC, 10228 West Henry Road, Lexington, Indiana.

Marke H. Foutch and Tammy Foutch to Leonard A. Collins III, Lot 11 on East Riverside Drive, Madison.

Leonard A. Collins III to Marke H. Foutch and Tammy Foutch, Lot 12 on East Riverside Drive, Madison.

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OBITUARIES

Edward Kieffer

Edward L. Kieffer, 90, of Posey County, Indiana, and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023.

He was born on Sept. 29, 1932, to Edward and Loretta Schafer Kieffer in New Marion, Indiana. He was a US Army veteran serving during the Korean War. After returning home from Germany, he met and married Sarah Jane Kieffer and they moved to Madison where he worked in various factories before settling at Rexnord Industries. He was a Roman Catholic and attended St. Patrick Catholic Church and then Prince of Peace, both in Madison, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He loved watching IU basketball during the Bob Knight era and Notre Dame football. He grew up hunting and fishing and continued to do that until last year when his health began to fail. He kept a detailed list of every deer he harvested. After retiring from Rexnord, he moved to Posey County to work with his sons-in-law on their farm and to be able to hunt and fish as much as he liked. He joined St. Philip Catholic Church and made his Cursillo. He was a member of the St. Philip Mens' Club and said the rosary every day. He was a member of the Robinson Township Conservation Club.

Survivors include his wife of Posey County; his daughters, Linda Pietrykowski of Madison, Debbie Reineke and Becky Reineke, both of Posey County and Angie Shervin, Beaufort, South Carolina; three sons Nathan Kieffer, Jake Kieffer and Mike Kieffer, of Greenwood, Indiana; a sister, Agnes Meltzer of Shelbyville, Indiana; five grandchildren, three great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three sisters, Helen Richard of Shelbyville, Florence Brown of North Salem, Indiana and Elizabeth McMahan of Madison; and a brother, Bob Kieffer, of New Marion.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19, at St. Philip Catholic Church in Mt. Vernon, Indiana. Burial will follow in the St. Philip Church Cemetery there. Visitation is 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home in Evansville, Indiana, and 9:30 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday at the church. The rosary will be prayed at 4 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Deaconess Hospice or to Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607.

Online condolences, www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Michael Eineman

Michael Lee Eineman, 69, of Clarksville, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023, at Baptist Health Floyd in New Albany, Indiana.

He was born on Feb. 24, 1953, in Greensburg, Indiana, to Arthur and Marjorie Meyer Eineman. He was a teacher, coach, principal and superintendent for various school systems throughout Indiana including coaching at Southwestern High School in Hanover, Indiana, in the late 1980s. He retired as superintendent of the Southwest Dubois School Corporation in February 2017. He enjoyed mentoring and interacting with everyone and especially learning how his students and players have grown over the years. For several years he traveled to Gulf Shores, Alabama, to spend time with his family. He loved the Evansville University Aces and watching John Wayne and Clint Eastwood movies.

Survivors include his mother of Greensburg; his daughter, Shelby McCorkle of Charlestown, Indiana; honorary son, Kenny Garrett of Hanover, Indiana; his brothers, Ron Eineman of Greensburg and Tom Eineman of Mooresville, Indiana; two grandchildren, Brady and Ella McCorkle; and his niece and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A celebration of life service will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 20, at the Grayson Funeral Home in Charlestown, with burial at Charlestown Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and from 2 p.m. until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to The Celiac Foundation at Celiac.org or at 20350 Ventura Blvd., Suite 240, Woodland Hills, CA 91364.

Online condolences, www.graysonfuneralhomes.com.

Sonny Hays

Marc Sonny Harber Hays, 93, of Plainfield, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023,

He was born on April 17, 1929. He earned a bachelor's in English at Lincoln Memorial University, a master's in divinity at Southern Baptist Seminary and a doctor of divinity at Christian Theological Seminary. During his 27-year pastoral ministry he guided congregations in Louisville and Vevay, Madison and Plainfield in Indiana and was pastor of First Baptist Church of Madison from 1962-70 and at Switzerland Baptist Church in Vevay prior to Madison. In 1980 he focused his career on counseling and served in several professional counseling positions and maintained a private practice until July of 2022. He was married for 70 years to Harriet Blanche Varney Hays, who also died eight days later on Jan. 13, 2023.

Survivors included his sons John Hays of Palm Bay, Florida and Paul Hays of New York City; a daughter, Mary Hays of Indianapolis; and six nieces and nephews and many family and friends.

A celebration of life service for both Marc and Harriet will be at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Plainfield First Baptist Church. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. with a military honor guard ceremony at 3 p.m.

Remote viewing of the service will be available via First Baptist Church of Plainfield's Facebook page.

Memorial Contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Plainfield, Indiana; Garfield Park Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana; or a charity of the donor's choice.

Harriet Hays

Harriet Blanche Varney Hays, 92, of Plainfield, Indiana, died Friday, Jan. 13, 2023, eight days after her husband of 70 years, Marc Sonny Harber Hays died on Jan. 5.

She was born on June 1, 1930, to Drew and Ruth Varney. Her parents were American Baptist missionaries and she lived in India for 17 years where she attended Kodai Kanal International School. Upon returning to the United States, she graduated from Monroe High School in Rochester, New York, in 1948. She then earned a bachelor's in nursing from Keuka College and later a master's in counseling and family therapy from Butler University. During her professional career she worked as a registered nurse in Geneva, New York, Middlesboro, Kentucky and Madison, Indiana; and served as the school nurse and counselor at Central Elementary School in Plainfield from 1970-1992.

Survivors included her sons John Hays of Palm Bay, Florida and Paul Hays of New York City; a daughter, Mary Hays of Indianapolis; and six nieces and nephews and many family and friends.

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Wanda McHargue

Wanda Sue Caulk McHargue, 80, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023, at River Terrace Health Campus in Madison, Indiana.

She was born on June 3, 1942, in Campbellsville, Kentucky, to Lafayette Albert and Dorothy Sullivan Caulk. She was raised in Campbellsville and graduated from Campbellsville Independent School in 1960. She attended Western Kentucky University in 1960-61 and Campbellsville College in 1961-1962. She married Walter Thomas McHargue on Aug. 31, 1962, and they had two sons. She held bachelor's and master's degrees and a Rank I certification in education and taught school for four years in Marion County, Kentucky, and then retired in June 1996 after teaching 26 years at Trimble County Schools. She was an active member of Trimble County Historical Society, the Trimble County Retired Teachers Association and Bedford Baptist Church. She collected Hallmark ornaments and small glass figurines, and was a member of the Madison, Indiana, Hallmark Ornament collectors.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years of Bedford; two sons, Thomas Aaron McHargue of Bedford and Robert Bentley McHargue of Madison; three sisters, Barbara Edwards of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, Joan Loy of San Diego and Patricia Foster of Mount Washington, Kentucky; two brothers, Russell Caulk and Lowell Caulk, both of Durham, South Carolina; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 23, at Bedford Baptist Church, with interment to follow in Valley of Rest Cemetery in La Grange, Kentucky. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday and 10 a.m. until the time of services on Monday at the church.

Arrangements entrusted to Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

In Loving Memory of Edward Kieffer

Edward L Kieffer, 90, of Posey County, formerly of Madison, IN, soared through the skies, like his beloved purple martins, Heaven bound on January 15, 2023. He was surrounded by his loving wife of 67 years, Sarah, and their family.

Edward was born Sept.29, 1932, to Edward and Loretta (Schafer) Kieffer in New Marian, IN. He was an army veteran serving during the Korean War. After returning home from Germany, he met the love of his life, Sarah Jane, on a blind date and they were married three months later. They moved to Madison, IN, where Ed worked in various factories before settling at Rexnord Industries. Ed was a devout Roman Catholic. He attended St. Patrick Catholic Church, then Prince of Peace. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He loved watching IU basketball games during the Bob Knight era, and Notre Dame football games. Ed grew up hunting and fishing and still enjoyed doing so until last year when his health began to fail. Ed kept a detailed list of every deer he shot during his life. After retiring from Rexnord, Ed moved to Posey County, IN to work with his sons-in-law on their farm and to be able to hunt and fish as much as he liked. He joined St. Philip Catholic Church and made his Cursillo. He was a member of the St. Philip Mens' Club. He was very devoted to our Lady, Mother Mary, and said the rosary every day. He was a member of the Robinson Township Conservation Club.

Surviving Ed is his loving wife, Sarah Jane, their estranged daughter, Linda (Bob) Pietrykowski, Madison, IN, along with their two estranged sons Nathan and Jake, son Mike (Tonya) Kieffer, Greenwood, IN, daughter, Debbie (Steve) Reineke, Posey County, IN, daughter, Angie (Dave) Shervin, Beaufort, SC, and daughter Becky (Tim) Reineke, Posey County, IN., grandchildren, Mike Green, Carrie (Adam) Schmitt, Stephanie Reineke, Luke Green and Katie Reineke, and three great grandchildren, Eva, Emma and Henry. He is also survived by a sister, Agnes (Emil) Meltzer of Shelbyville, IN and sister-in-law Martha (Bob) Kieffer and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Ed was also preceded in death by his sisters, Helen (Clyde) Richards, Shelbyville, IN, Florence (Herb) Brown, North Salem, IN, Elizabeth (Tom) McMahan, Madison, IN, and brother Bob (Martha) Kieffer, New Marian, IN.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 19, 2023 at St. Philip Catholic Church. Burial in the St. Philip Church Cemetery will follow.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a rosary said at 4:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 AM until service time on Thursday at St. Philip Catholic Church, 3500 St. Philip Road, South, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

Ed's family would like to give a special thank you to Fr. Tyler Tenbarge, Fr. David Nunning, Deacon Mark McDonald, the Deaconess Hospice Team that lovingly took care of him; Jan, Meghan, Lucy, and Kara. Thank you for taking care of our family as well. We would also like to thank Pierre Funeral Home for their respect, kindness, and professionalism.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Deaconess Hospice or to Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60607.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Madison reaches deal with Duke to convert streetlights to LED

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison's Board of Public Works and Safety has reached a service agreement with Duke Energy on Tuesday that should reduce the city's energy costs for street lights by 30%.

Tony Steinhardt III, the city's economic director, noted that last year Duke Energy began an outdoor lighting energy efficiency program to upgrade the city's existing cobra street lights and security lights to LED lights throughout the city.

"We are always seeking ways to save taxpayer dollars such as with big ticket items like insurance and energy. With the Duke program we can reduce our street light energy costs by one-third," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney.

Steinhardt said there are currently approximately 900 cobra lights throughout the city, and as part of that process the city will be working with Duke Energy to audit and evaluate the location and number of new LED lights that are needed.

Steinhardt anticipates the program will result in approximately $40,000 to $45,000 in savings per year in electricity and maintenance costs along with a rebate check from Duke Energy of approximately $30,000 for participating in the program. He said the city currently pays more than $10,000 per month for lighting which they expect will decrease to $6,600 per month once the LED transition is complete.

Steinhardt expects the color of the LED lights to be softer and more white than the cobra lights, which seem more yellow. "The lighting quality should go up in terms of the color," he said, along with providing more flexibility in directing the light.

Steinhardt said the audit of the city's lighting will take place in the first half of this year with installation of the new LED lights in the second half of the year. He said the agreement does not factor in decorative light poles that are owned by the city on Main Street, Broadway Street, Vaughn Drive and certain parking lots. "We're responsible for the maintenance of those and the lighting replacement," he said.

In other business, the board:

• With the city's property and liability insurance premiums due for renewal on Jan. 24, the board authorized Courtney to pay up to $357,305.43 for those policies, which would be approximately $24,000 less than what the city paid in 2022.

Proposals were presented from Chubb Insurance and Liberty Mutual, which both offered services last year. Chubb was selected over Liberty one year ago. However, Deputy Mayor Mindy McGee said there could be substantial savings this year by going with Liberty and asked for approval of up to $357,305.43 while allowing Courtney to finalize selection of the insurance contracts within the coverage parameters.

Courtney agreed with McGee's recommendation, noting "it gives us an opportunity to look at deductibles and premiums to see if there is any additional savings that we can garner through that."

Greg Goodknight, representing Gardner Insurance and acting as the broker, noted there is a difference in deductibles with Chubb's deductible set at $25,000 and Liberty's deductible at $10,000.

"We're to work them to see if we can drive that cost down further but maximize amount of coverage," Courtney said.

• Approved street closings for the Riverfront Run Car Show, organized for the 11th year by River Rat Rodz. Setup would be on Friday, May 26 with the show on Saturday, May 27 during Memorial Day week. Bobby Little, representing River Rat Rodz, said that last year's event drew 516 registered cars resulting in an economic impact of $778,554, according to data provided by Visit Madison Inc. Executive Marketing Director Sarah Prasil. "For a basically one-day show, that is pretty phenomenal," Little said. "We've worked hard over the last 11 years to make it a fun event and I think it's worked out that way."

• Approved street closings for Music in the Park events on June 9, July 14, Aug. 11 and Sept. 8. Austin Sims, executive director of Madison Main Street, which is organizing Music in the Park, noted all events will be held this year at Bicentennial Park after last year alternating between Bicentennial Park and the Broadway Fountain. Sims said attendees indicated equal support for both locations but the committee determined Bicentennial Park was preferred for safety reasons and ease of set up by volunteers.

The Jefferson County United Way funding cycle is currently open to any non-profit that can help JCUW meets it strategic goals. Visit jcinunitedway.com to apply or call 812-265-2036 for more information.

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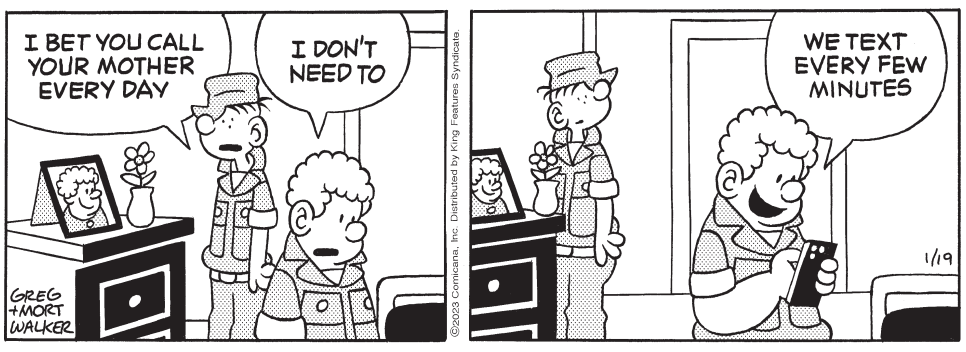
I BET YOU CALL YOUR MOTHER EVERY DAY
I DON'T NEED TO
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WE TEXT EVERY FEW MINUTES
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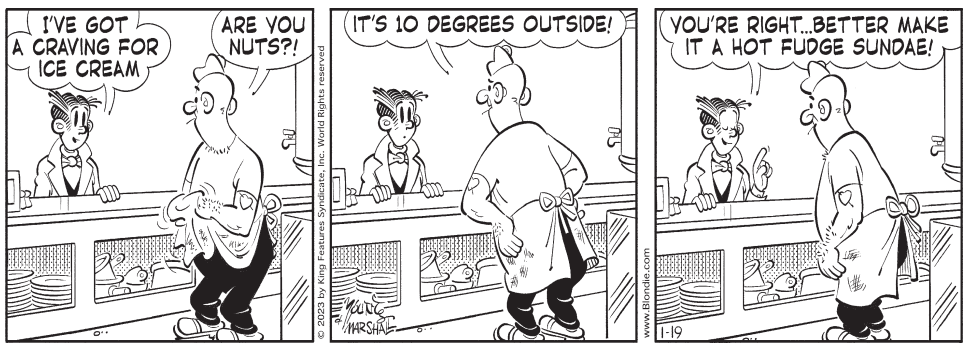
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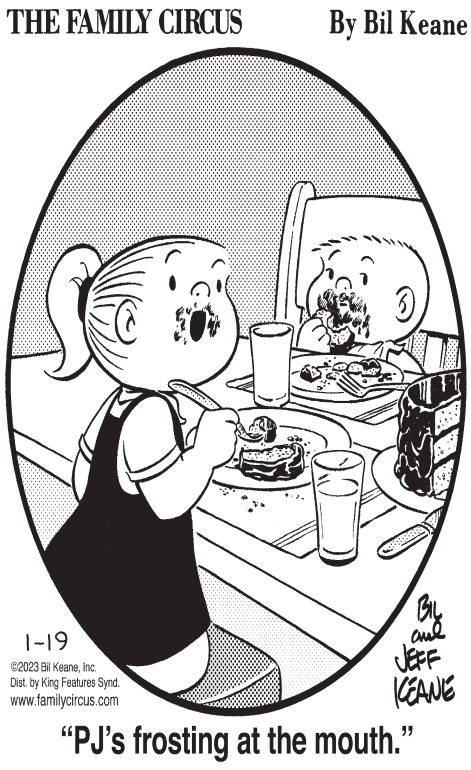

"PJ's frosting at the mouth."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I DON'T KNOW WHO I TAKE AFTER... BUT MY MOM'S ALWAYS AFTER ME."

HI & LOIS

I DON'T LIKE WHOLE GRAIN BREAD.
WHY NOT?
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YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO EAT THEM.
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AMMIE...
OKAY, THIS HAS GOTTEN OUT OF HAND.
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WREN, YOU SHOULD BE IDOLIZING ME, NOT SOME BOOGER-INFESTED WEIRDO LIKE HAMMIE!
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MAYBE THERE'S MORE TO ME THAN MEETS THE EYE.
ABSOLUTELY NOT. I'VE DONE FIELD STUDIES.

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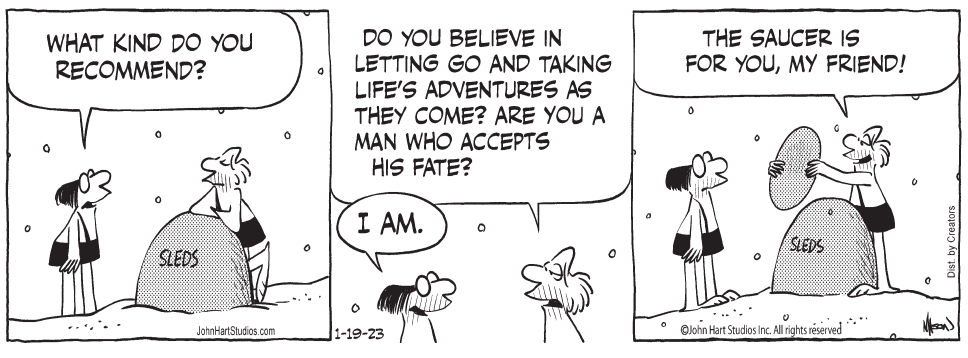
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DO YOU BELIEVE IN LETTING GO AND TAKING LIFE'S ADVENTURES AS THEY COME? ARE YOU A MAN WHO ACCEPTS HIS FATE?
I AM.
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THE SAUCER IS FOR YOU, MY FRIEND!
SLEDS
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CURTIS

WHY SHOULD I HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITIES? I'M ONLY ELEVEN!
I HAD RESPONSIBILITIES AT AN EARLIER AGE THAN YOU ARE NOW, CURTIS!
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HOW OLD DO YOU THINK A PERSON HAS TO BE BEFORE HE ACCEPTS PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY?
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RIGHT AFTER YOU'VE BURNED THROUGH YOUR INHERITANCE!

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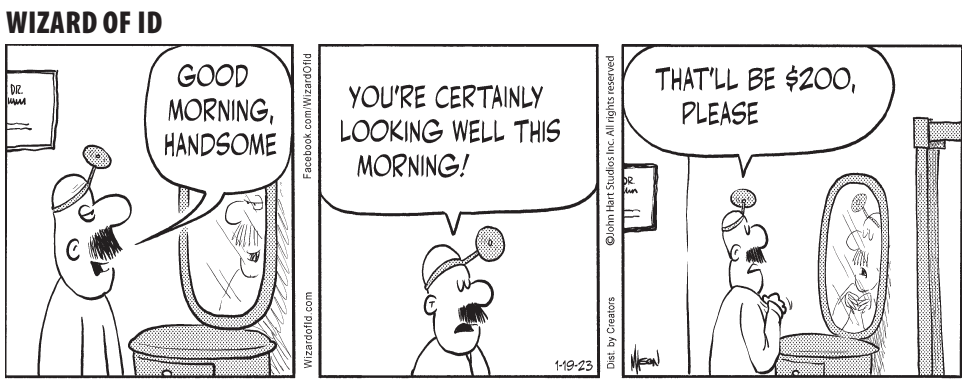

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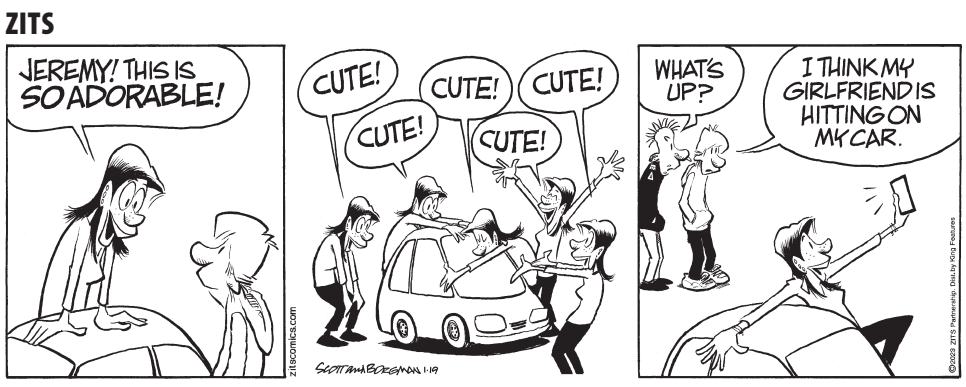

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TINA, I NO LONGER NEED A TECHNICAL WRITER BECAUSE A.I. CAN DO ALL OF THAT NONSENSE.
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DID YOU JUST FIRE ME WHILE ALSO DIMINISHING MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMPANY?
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HERE'S AN EXAMPLE OF A CONVERSATION I WILL NEVER NEED TO HAVE WITH AN A.I.

GARFIELD

LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THIS AMAZING 12-COURSE MEAL THAT I JUST ATE
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TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT...
BURP!
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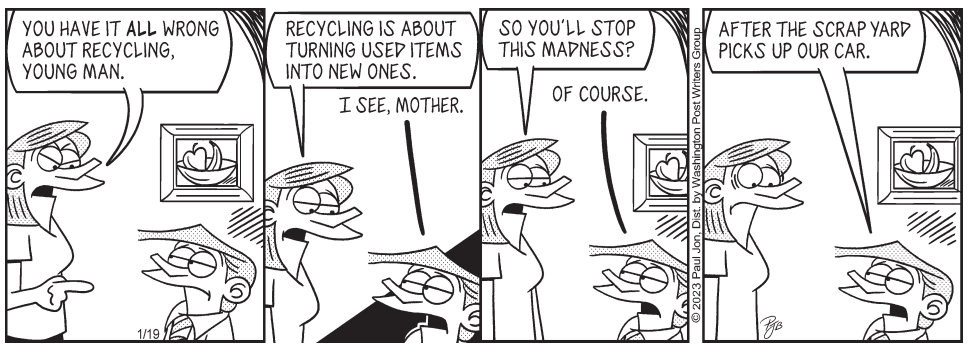
FORT KNOX


YOU HAVE IT ALL WRONG ABOUT RECYCLING, YOUNG MAN.
RECYCLING IS ABOUT TURNING USED ITEMS INTO NEW ONES.
I SEE, MOTHER.
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SO YOU'LL STOP THIS MADNESS?
OF COURSE.
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AFTER THE SCRAP YARD PICKS UP OUR CAR.

PICKLES

WHY ARE YOU WEARING THAT COWBOY HAT, EARL?
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I'VE GOT ME A HANKERIN' TO WRITE SOME COWBOY POETRY.
A HANKERIN'?
YUP. DO YOU WANT TO HELP?
BRIAN CRANE
UNLESS IT INVOLVES TOM HANKS, NO.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Jan. 19, the 19th day of 2023. There are 346 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

In 1953, CBS-TV aired the widely watched episode of "I Love Lucy" in which Lucy Ricardo, played by Lucille Ball, gave birth to Little Ricky. (By coincidence, Ball gave birth the same day to her son, Desi Arnaz Jr.)

On this date:

In 1853, Giuseppe Verdi's opera "Il Trovatore" premiered in Rome.

In 1915, Germany carried out its first air raid on Britain during World War I as a pair of Zeppelins dropped bombs onto Great Yarmouth and King's Lynn in England.

In 1942, during World War II, Japanese forces captured the British protectorate of North Borneo. A German submarine sank the Canadian liner RMS Lady Hawkins off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, killing 251 people; 71 survived.

In 1944, the federal government relinquished control of the nation's railroads to their owners following settlement of a wage dispute.

In 1966, Indira Gandhi was chosen to be prime minister of India by the National Congress party.

In 1987, Guy Hunt became Alabama's first Republican governor since 1874 as he was sworn into office, succeeding George C. Wallace.

In 2005, the American Cancer Society reported that cancer had passed heart disease as the top killer of Americans age 85 and younger.

In 2009, Russia and Ukraine signed a deal restoring natural gas shipments to Ukraine and paving the way for an end to the nearly two-week cutoff of most Russian gas to a freezing Europe.

In 2012, Rupert Murdoch's media empire apologized and agreed to cash payouts to 37 people who'd been harassed and phone-hacked by its tabloid press.

Ten years ago: Thousands of gun advocates gathered peacefully at state capitals around the U.S. to rally against stricter limits on firearms. Minister Greg Griego, his wife, Sara, and three of their children were shot to death in their home near Albuquerque, N.M.; the couple's teenage son, Nehemiah, is charged with murder. Death claimed baseball Hall-of-Famers Stan Musial at age 92 and Earl Weaver at age 82.

Five years ago: Olympic gold medalist Aly Raisman joined dozens of other women and girls in confronting her former doctor, Larry Nassar, at his sentencing hearing for multiple sexual assaults; she warned him that the testimony of the "powerful army" of survivors would haunt him in prison.

One year ago: Voting legislation that Democrats and civil rights leaders said was vital to protecting democracy collapsed after two Democratic senators refused to join their own party in changing Senate rules to overcome a Republican filibuster; the measure would have ensured access to early voting and mail-in ballots, and would have enabled the Justice Department to intervene in states with a history of voter interference. In a rebuff to former President Donald Trump, the Supreme Court allowed the release of presidential documents sought by the congressional committee investigating the Jan. 6 insurrection.

Today's birthdays: Actor Tippi Hedren is 93. Former PBS newsman Robert MacNeil is 92. Movie director Richard Lester is 91. Actor-singer Michael Crawford is 81. Actor Shelley Fabares is 79. Country singer Dolly Parton is 77. Former ABC newswoman Ann Compton is 76. TV chef Paula Deen is 76. Rock singer Martha Davis is 72. Singer Dewey Bunnell (America) is 71. Actor Desi Arnaz Jr. is 70. Actor Katey Sagal is 69. Comedian Paul Rodriguez is 68. Conductor Sir Simon Rattle is 68. Rock musician Jeff Pilson (Foreigner) is 65. Actor Paul McCrane is 62. Actor William Ragsdale is 62. Basketball coach and commentator Jeff Van Gundy is 61. International Tennis Hall of Famer Stefan Edberg is 57. Rock singer Whitfield Crane (Ugly Kid Joe) is 55. Singer Trey Lorenz is 54. Actor Shawn Wayans is 52. Rock singer-musician John Wozniak (Marcy Playground) is 52. Actor Drea de Matteo is 51. Comedian-impressionist Frank Caliendo is 49. Actor Drew Powell is 47. Actor Marsha Thomason is 47. Actor Bitsie Tulloch is 42. Actor Jodie Sweetin is 41. U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg is 41. Movie director Damien Chazelle is 38. Actor Shaunette Renee Wilson is 33. Actor Briana Henry is 31. Actor Logan Lerman is 31. Olympic gold medal gymnast Shawn Johnson is 31. Rapper Taylor Bennett is 27. Actor Lidya Jewett is 16.

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THANK GOD IT'S FRIDAY!
WHY? YOU GOOFED OFF ALL WEEK
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AND YOU HAVE A LOT TO MAKE UP FOR!
I HATE WEEKENDS!

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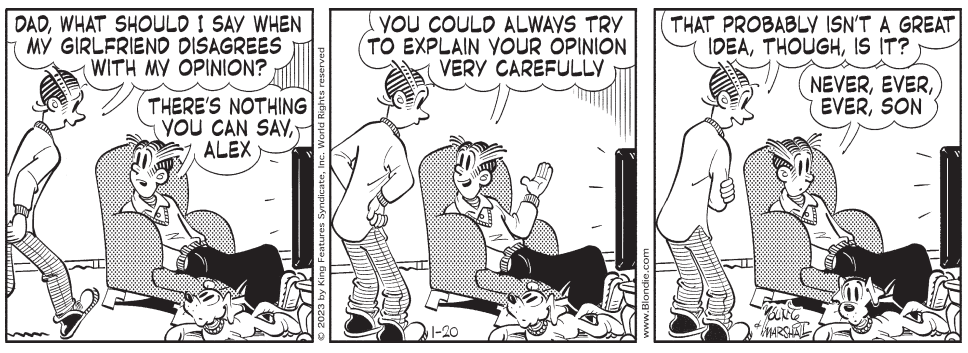
DAD, WHAT SHOULD I SAY WHEN MY GIRLFRIEND DISAGREES WITH MY OPINION?
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN SAY, ALEX
YOU COULD ALWAYS TRY TO EXPLAIN YOUR OPINION VERY CAREFULLY
THAT PROBABLY ISN'T A GREAT IDEA, THOUGH, IS IT?
NEVER, EVER, EVER, SON
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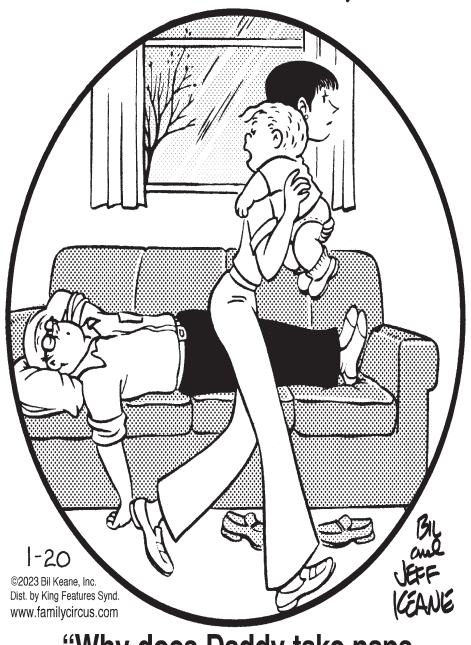
THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Why does Daddy take naps when he doesn't even HAVE to?"

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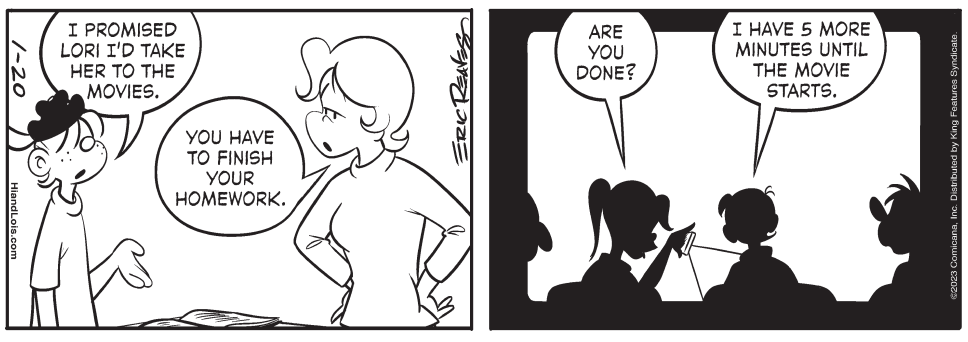
I PROMISED LORI I'D TAKE HER TO THE MOVIES.
YOU HAVE TO FINISH YOUR HOMEWORK.
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ERIC REANIER
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ARE YOU DONE?
I HAVE 5 MORE MINUTES UNTIL THE MOVIE STARTS.
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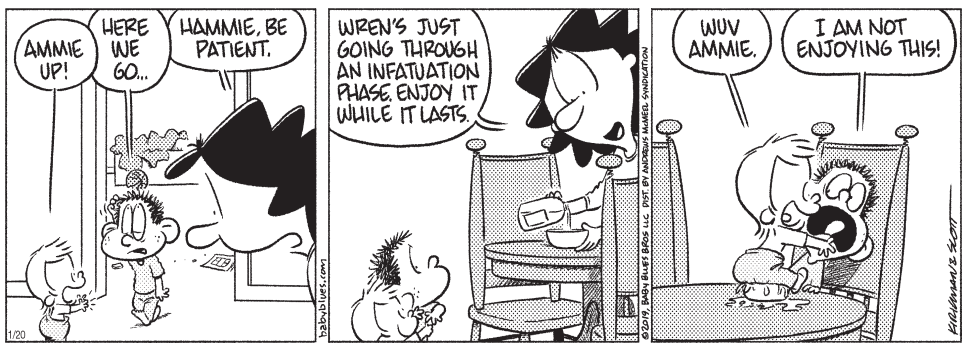

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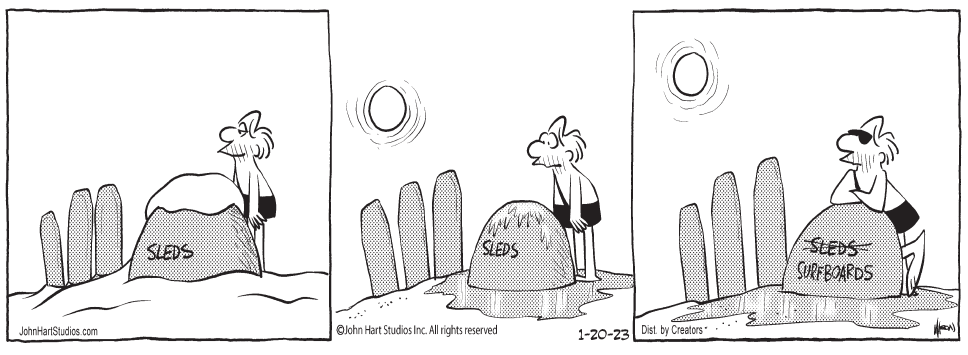

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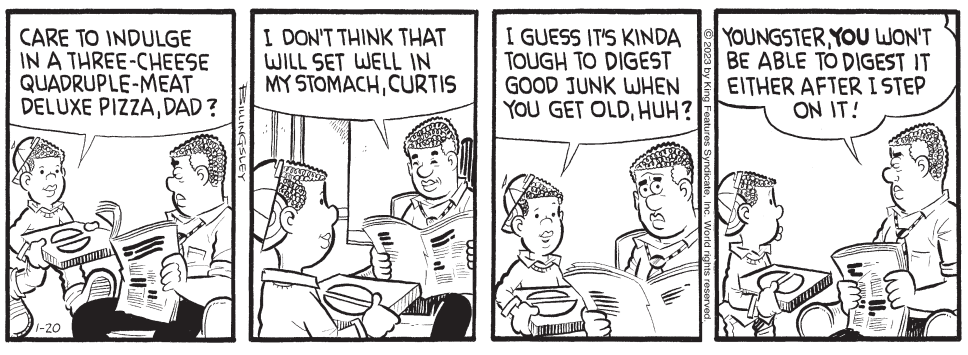
CARE TO INDULGE IN A THREE-CHEESE QUADRUPLE-MEAT DELUXE PIZZA, DAD?
I DON'T THINK THAT WILL SET WELL IN MY STOMACH, CURTIS
I GUESS IT'S KINDA TOUGH TO DIGEST GOOD JUNK WHEN YOU GET OLD, HUH?
YOUNGSTER, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DIGEST IT EITHER AFTER I STEP ON IT!
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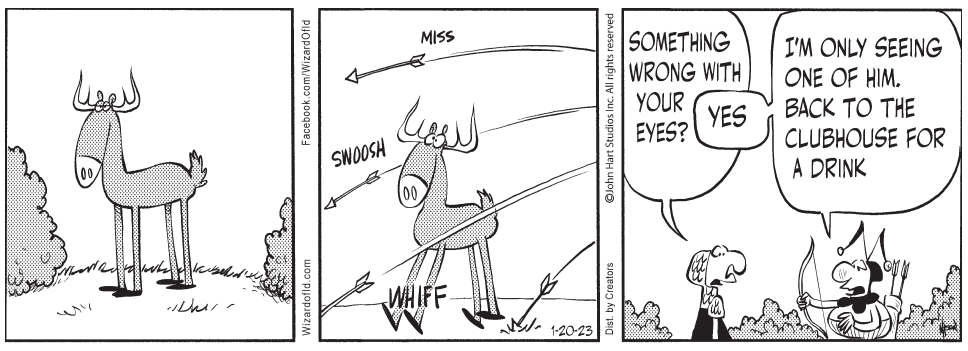

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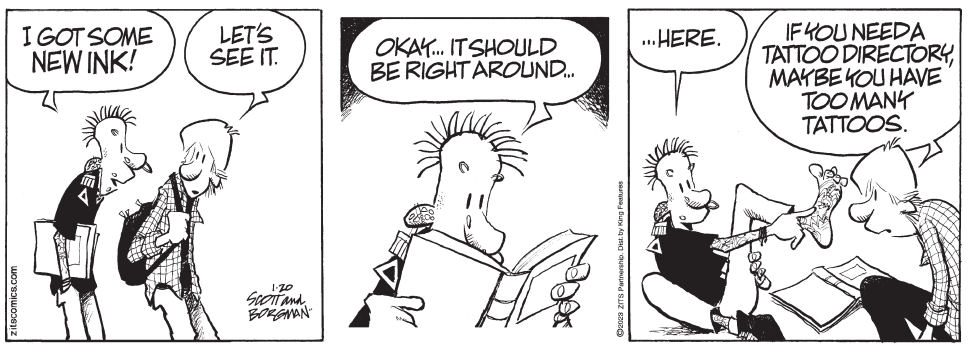
I GOT SOME NEW INK!
LET'S SEE IT.
OKAY... IT SHOULD BE RIGHT AROUND...
...HERE.
IF YOU NEED A TATTOO DIRECTORY, MAYBE YOU HAVE TOO MANY TATTOOS.
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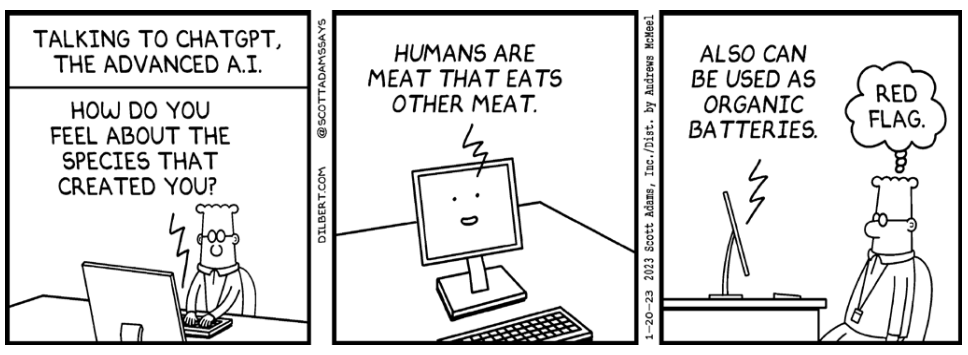
TALKING TO CHATGPT, THE ADVANCED A.I.
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE SPECIES THAT CREATED YOU?
HUMANS ARE MEAT THAT EATS OTHER MEAT.
ALSO CAN BE USED AS ORGANIC BATTERIES.
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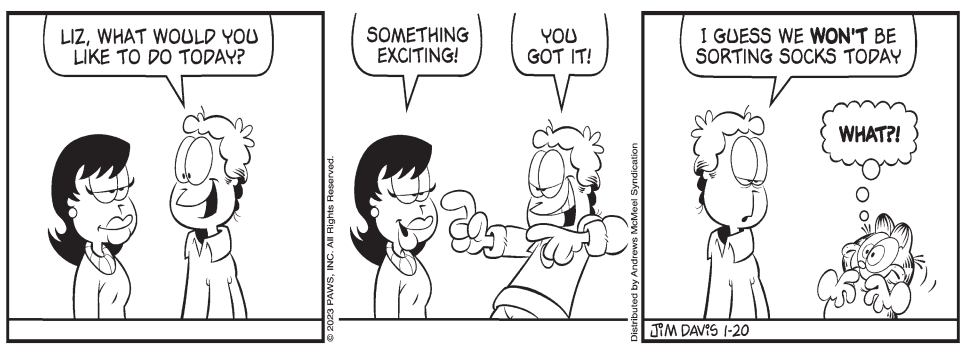
LIZ, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO TODAY?
SOMETHING EXCITING!
YOU GOT IT!
I GUESS WE WON'T BE SORTING SOCKS TODAY
WHAT?!
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FORT KNOX

YOU'RE IN "TIME OUT" FOR OVER-RECYCLING?
YES, WES... OUR PARENTS DIDN'T FULLY GRASP MY FOCUS ON DOING GOOD.
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WELL, I KNOW YOU WERE TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING, DONALD.
I'M GLAD YOU FEEL THAT WAY, WES.
WHY?
BECAUSE I MELTED DOWN YOUR TRANSFORMERS.
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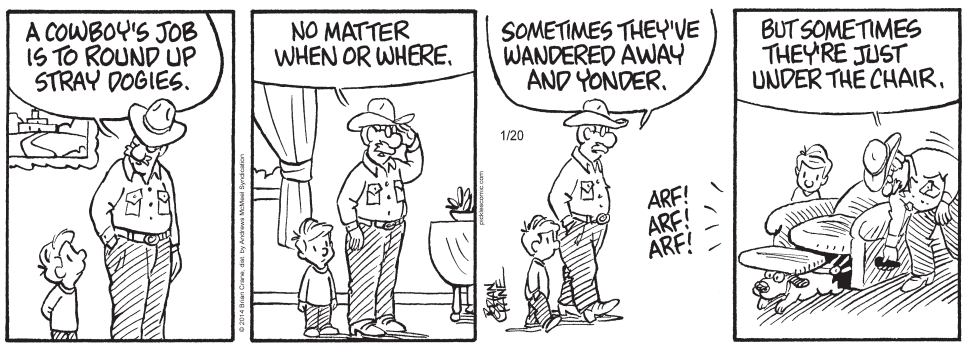
A COWBOY'S JOB IS TO ROUND UP STRAY DOGIES.
NO MATTER WHEN OR WHERE.
SOMETIMES THEY'VE WANDERED AWAY AND YONDER.
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ARF! ARF! ARF!
BUT SOMETIMES THEY'RE JUST UNDER THE CHAIR.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Jan. 20, the 20th day of 2023. There are 345 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt became the first chief executive to be inaugurated on Jan. 20 instead of March 4.

On this date:

In 1801, Secretary of State John Marshall was nominated by President John Adams to be chief justice of the United States.

In 1841, the island of Hong Kong was ceded by China to Great Britain. (It returned to Chinese control in July 1997.)

In 1936, Britain's King George V died after his physician injected the mortally ill monarch with morphine and cocaine to hasten his death; the king was succeeded by his eldest son, Edward VIII, who abdicated the throne 11 months later to marry American divorcee Wallis Simpson.

In 1961, John F. Kennedy was inaugurated as the 35th President of the United States.

In 1964, Capitol Records released the album "Meet the Beatles!"

In 1981, Iran released 52 Americans it had held hostage for 444 days, minutes after the presidency had passed from Jimmy Carter to Ronald Reagan.

In 1986, the United States observed the first federal holiday in honor of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

In 2009, Barack Obama was sworn in as the nation's 44th, as well as first African American, president.

In 2011, federal authorities orchestrated one of the biggest Mafia takedowns in FBI history, charging 127 suspected mobsters and associates in the Northeast with murders, extortion and other crimes spanning decades.

In 2017, Donald Trump was sworn in as the 45th president of the United States, pledging emphatically to empower America's "forgotten men and women." Protesters registered their rage against the new president in a chaotic confrontation with police just blocks from the inaugural parade.

In 2020, Chinese government experts confirmed human-to-human transmission of the new coronavirus, saying two people caught the virus from family members and that some health workers had tested positive.

Ten years ago: The San Francisco 49ers rebounded from a 17-0 deficit to beat the Atlanta Falcons 28-24 in the NFC championship game.

Five years ago: A dispute in Congress over spending and immigration forced scores of federal government agencies and outposts to close their doors; tourists were turned away from sites including the Statue of Liberty and Philadelphia's Independence Hall. (Congress voted two days later to temporarily pay for resumed operations.)

One year ago: Secretary of State Antony Blinken warned that there would be a "swift, severe" response from the United States and its allies if Russia were to send military forces into Ukraine. As President Joe Biden ended the first year of his presidency, a poll from the Associated Press and the NORC Center for Public Affairs Research found a clear majority of Americans for the first time disapproving of his handling of the job amid an unrelenting pandemic and roaring inflation. Meat Loaf, the rock superstar known for his "Bat Out of Hell" album and for such theatrical, dark-hearted anthems as "Paradise By the Dashboard Light" and "Two Out of Three Ain't Bad," died at age 74.

Today's birthdays: Former astronaut Buzz Aldrin is 93. Olympic gold medal figure skater Carol Heiss is 83. Singer Eric Stewart is 78. Movie director David Lynch is 77. Country-rock musician George Grantham (Poco) is 76. Israeli activist Natan Sharansky is 75. Actor Daniel Benzali is 73. Rock musician Paul Stanley (KISS) is 71. Rock musician Ian Hill (Judas Priest) is 71. Comedian Bill Maher (MAR) is 67. Actor Lorenzo Lamas is 65. Actor James Denton is 60. Rock musician Greg K. (The Offspring) is 58. Country singer John Michael Montgomery is 58. Sophie, Countess of Wessex, is 58. Actor Rainn Wilson is 57. Actor Stacey Dash is 56. TV personality Melissa Rivers is 55. Actor Reno Wilson is 54. Singer Edwin McCain is 53. Actor Skeet Ulrich is 53. Rap musician Questlove (The Roots) is 52. Former United Nations Ambassador Nikki Haley is 51. Rock musician Rob Bourdon (Linkin Park) is 44. Singer-songwriter Bonnie McKee is 39. Country singer Brantley Gilbert is 38. Rock singer Kevin Parker (Tame Impala) is 37. Actor Evan Peters is 36.

Madison City Council approves LIT bonds for pool project

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison City Council approved the final mechanism for funding an $8 million replacement of the city's iconic Crystal Beach Pool and heard annual reports from both the city police and fire departments at its regular meeting on Tuesday.

What had started out as a $2.6 million project to rehabilitate the city's 85-year-old pool and pool house ended up costing much more after the condition of the pool basin and related pipes and pumps proved worse than expected. While the pool house project continued, the city and its architect began looking at options for a replacement pool — one that would retain the iconic character of the old pool but provide modern amenities and more efficient operation — and the cost estimates were projected at about $6 million.

The city bid the project and began assembling the necessary funding but when the bids were opened only one offer was received from RLTurner Corporation and it was for more than $8 million — about $2 million more than previous estimates. More recently the city has been looking for a way to cover that funding gap and the ordinance adopted Tuesday is expected to do that so the project can proceed.

The Council previously held first and second readings of an ordinance allowing the city to issue about $2 million in Crystal Beach Economic Development LIT Revenue Bonds with the gap portion of the financing repaid with about $150,000 annually from the city's local income tax without having to increase property taxes.

The third reading of that ordinance took place Tuesday night, with no opposition voiced other than a "no" vote by Council member Curtis Chatham as the measure was adopted by a 6-1 vote.

The $8,030,000 bid the city received from RLTurner Corporation came with a 30-day deadline and adoption of the ordinance on Monday should give the city enough time to execute that bid.

Mark Campbell

Several members of Madison Fire Department were recognized at Tuesday night's Madison City Council meeting as "Top Gun" firefighters for their level of training and response to department callouts. Pictured with Mayor Bob Courtney (left) and Fire Chief Ken Washer (right) are (from left) Danny Matlock of Station 6, Mark Hamm of Station 5, Pete Backus of Station 3, Bill Combs of Station 2and Jesse Plummer of Station 1. Station 4 was not represented due an issue related to training reports.

In other business, Madison Police Chief John Wallace and Fire Chief Ken Washer reported on a busy 2022 while presenting their annual reports to the city council.

Wallace said MPD calls were up by more than 1,000 in 2022 at 12,833 in 2022 compared to 11,627 in 2021. However, he noted that drug-related calls were down by 108 in 2022 and breaking and entering/theft calls were down by 88.

Madison police began tracking several new types of calls in 2022 including drug overdoses, of which there were 23, and mental health calls, of which there were 84. He also said the department's K-9 dogs were responsible for 47 arrests in 2022.

Washer said the city's six fire companies responded to a total of 387 calls in 2022 including 19 structure fires, 74 alarms and various rescues totaling 15 calls as well as 110 calls for emergency medical services.

The department completed 2,477 hours of training, installed 200 plus smoke detectors as a free courtesy to residents and conducted 162 commercial inspections at businesses, school and apartment buildings.

Madison Fire Department is currently staffed by 110 volunteers who respond not only in Madison but provide mutual aide to Rykers Ridge, Madison Township, Hanover and Milton, Kentucky.

Washer said the department expects to add four new firefighters in the near future and is pursuing equipment and training to provide a river rescue operation. Milton Volunteer Fire Department currently operates a rescue boat but Madison is looking to add a rescue craft capable of more extensive operations. The closest boats currently with that capability are in Louisville and Ghent, Kentucky.

Washer also recognized several firefighters for their exemplary service in 2022 with what he called "Top Gun" and "Top Contender" awards for going above and beyond the call of duty.

The Top Gun honorees included: Jesse Plummer, Station 1; Bill Combs, Station 2, Pete Backus, Station 3; Mark Hamm, Station 5; and Danny Matlock, Station 6. The Top Contenders were: John Atkinson, Station 1; B.J. Combs, Station 2; Brent O'Neal, Station 3; Loren Marsh, Station 5; and Bill Schafer, Station 6. Station 4 was not recognized due to a discrepancy in training hours required as part of the award process.

In other business, the council:

• Heard the first reading of two ordinances — one to establish a non-reverting fund for money received from the Paul Bruhn Grant and another amending the zoning map from General Business to Light Industry at 3122 and 3134 Clifty Drive as recommended by the Plan Commission last week.

• Heard a complaint concerning a ground water problem in the 1100 block of Wells Drive from property owners Michael and Catherine Fox.

Pending final inspections, Courtney said the council's next regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 7, will be held in the newly finished community/meeting room on the second flood of the Crystal Beach pool house. With the room finished and the elevator now in place, the building should be accessible and ready to host the meeting and other events.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

FOOD GIVEAWAY

North Madison Christian Church
1400 East State Road 62
8-10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28

The church food pantry will hold a distribution from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, at the church, 1400 East State Road 62.

No qualifications required. For more information, call 812-273-1601.

SALVATION ARMY FOOD BANK

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Noon to 1 p.m.
331 East Main St, Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

HOUSE OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

100 East Second St., Madison
Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

JESUS CLOTHES CLOSET

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison
Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

Blood drive Monday at Chamber's office

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday in downtown Madison.

The event, sponsored by the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce and the American Red Cross at the Chamber's office, 301 East Main St., Madison, is being held in support of meeting patient needs in area hospitals as blood supplies are critically low at this time of year.

Local community participation is sought along with businesses in downtown Madison and throughout the community. Appointments are highly encouraged and can be made at www.redcrossblood.com and searching by sponsor code, CITYOFMADISON.

Those able to donate, will automatically be entered into a drawing to win two tickets to Super Bowl LVII.

RECORD

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moved down to Marathon Key and started playing in the bars around there.

"I try to write songs that capture the magic and spirit of life in the Keys. A lot of people pay a lot of money to come all the way down here and vacation and hang out. My hope is that my songs will give them a little bit of that feeling that they paid for. I want to help them achieve that moment of bliss they were seeking when they came to the Keys.

"I like to say the color of the water down there is the color of people's souls. Something about the place just moves people in a special way. We like to call it 'The Keys Disease'. Folks come down and get infected with it, and they don't want to go home. But of course, they eventually do have to go home. But they want to take a little piece of it back with them.

"That's kind of what this recording session is all about. I must have had ten thousand people over the years hear me play and ask 'Where can I buy your music? I want to take it home and listen to it.'

"My songs are about the crazy characters who inhabit this remote string of islands down here. They're about the sun and the breeze and the sand and the water. It's hard to describe the pace and the style of life down here. But if you visit you will feel it. And if you listen to my songs you'll get a little taste of what it's like."

When I last checked with Evans at Madison Music Studio, he told me that he and Tony got all the vocal tracks laid down to their satisfaction, with Tony strumming his six-string. Now Brent will go in and add layers and texture to the tracks, to give it that fuller, more professional sound.

I would encourage anyone with any level of musical ambition to talk to Brent about your ideas and dreams. He is a pro-level multi-instrumentalist and experienced recording engineer who can take your songs and make them sound amazing. Even if all you want to do is sing, Brent can do the rest.

I spent several sessions last year recording a favorite pop song that I wanted to try, and it was truly one of the more memorable experiences I've ever had. I can't wait to do it again!

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

The music calendar looks a little thin this week, but I didn't hear from The Central, and it wouldn't surprise me if they have some live music scheduled for the weekend. Definitely pop your head in there if you are out and about. As usual, Rivertown Grill is killing it, with music most nights of the week. But the one I'm very excited about is Thomas Family Winery. They are back after their usual winter break, and they are kicking things off with their annual Pajama Party, featuring the music of Mike Oberst (of The Tillers) along with Eli Bidel. That will be the place to be Saturday night.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, Jan 19

The Drake — Gary Brown
Rivertown Grill — DJ Dance Party

Friday, Jan 20

Rivertown Grill — The Switch
Brown Gym — Old School (Senior Citizens Dance 6:30 p.m.)

Saturday, Jan 21

Rivertown Grill — Crossfire
Thomas Family Winery — Pajama Night w/Mike Oberst & Eli Bedel

Sunday, Jan 22

Rivertown Grill — DJ Adkins

Tuesday, Jan. 24

Off-Broadway Taproom — Open Mic Night

Wednesday, Jan. 25

Rivertown Grill — Open Mic Night

FEES

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in the immediate future, and the town should move forward by basing the trash rates on what Rumpke is charging.

"I don't think we should count on the trash truck. We have a lot of investigation left to do with that," Shelton said.

In other business, the council:

• Approved up to $5,000 for painting the walls in the Hanover Community Building with work done by Daniel Thornton, who was hired in the fall as the full-time maintenance and groundskeeper for the parks.

"He loves to paint and is a real good painter, and he's offered to do that" during the winter months. Kroger said Thornton will paint the town council's meeting room, the hallway that follows all the way back to the restrooms and the senior citizens room in a light gray color.

Kroger recommended $5,000 as the estimate for the cost, noting that when it was done more than a decade ago the cost was $9,000, but that also included paying for the labor. With Thornton working as a town employee, labor costs will be absorbed by that job and the $5,000 will be for paint only. Shelton suggested that consideration also be given for painting the walls at the town hall with the possibly of doing that after work is completed at the Community Building.

• Approved up to $3,000 for creating the two new rooms in the Community Building just outside the office of parks director Scott Davidson with a small hallway between them. One of the rooms will be used as storage for the senior citizens program and the other will be an office for the parks department event coordinator.

• Discussed plans for the installation of new doors with a push bar at the west outside entrance to the senior citizens room to make it American Disabilities Act compliant. Action was tabled pending further investigation into what is actually required and the costs.

• Approved authorizing Clerk-Treasurer Coby Cloud and Deputy Clerk Kim Judge to sign documents for the town through German American Bank. The town council meeting was Cloud's first since being elected in last year's general election.

• Approved a 3% pay increase for Kyle Pence with the police department following his promotion to sergeant.

• Approved a $5,200 contract for Sedam Contracting to repair a lift station that collapsed on Greenbriar Road.

• Approved the transfer of $5,087.63 from the customer deposit account with half going into the water fund and the other half going to the sewer fund. Judge said over the last 17 years the customer deposit statement has not balanced, and State Board of Accounts requires it to balance.

"This is how they told us we should take care of it," she said.

Judge attributed the imbalance to town investments that have collected interest, noting that money should have been disbursed into the water and sewer funds. "These are more like clerical errors," she said.

Madison swimmers cruise past Scottsburg

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison's swimmers had little trouble with Scottsburg, rolling to a pair of lopsided dual meet wins at home on Tuesday.

The Cubs beat Scottsburg by a combined score of 222-67 with the girls claiming a 120-40 win and the boys a 102-27 victory.

"This is the point of the season when each of them has to dig deep and put in the work we ask of them each day," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "This is the time of the season when we start to see the effort pay off as we think about how to best prepare for our postseason meets. Our goal is to have each team ready to go when necessary, swimming at their peak."

Madison posted 13 personal-best times on the night with 18 individual victories.

Picking up wins for the Madison girls were: Emma Wynn, 200 free, 2:22.44; Lilly Canida, 50 free, 25.32 and 100 free, 56.22; Emily Nay, 100 fly, 1:10.87; Penelope Bibbs, 500 free, 6:46.94; Avery Johnson, 100 back, 1:09.98; Johnson, Canida, Nay and Reilly Kuppler, 200 medley relay, 2:05.03 and 200 free relay, 1:53.55; and Bibbs, Alyssa Storm, Wynn and Callie Anderson, 400 free relay, 4:47.38.

Scoring wins for the Madison boys were: Kyle Roney, 200 free, 2:02.26 and 100 free, 54.27; Camdyn Sever, 50 free, 22.30 and 100 breast, 1:05.66; Max Thompson, 100 fly, 57.82; Peyton Ford, 100 back, 1:03.07; Sever, Ford, Thompson and Graham Klein, 200 medley relay, 1:52.42; Ford, Sever, Tucker Whitaker and Roney, 200 free relay, 1:42.46; and Roney, Klein, Beckham Cornelius and Thompson, 400 free relay, 4:07.20.

David Campbell

Madison's Emma Wynn competes in the 200-yard freestyle during Tuesday's dual meet at home. Wynn won the event and was part of two winning relays on the night.

Other top finishes for the girls

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Shawe runs over New Washington for record 8th straight victory

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Shawe coach Drew Kring knows that his young Hilltoppers still have plenty of work to do. They occasionally tend to rush shots, turn the ball over too many times and revert to playing as individuals rather than as a team in crucial situations.

But when the Hilltoppers are running on all cylinders, they can be quite the spectacle to behold.

"These girls have worked hard on moving without the ball, knowing where to go and when we play as five, we're pretty damn good," Kring said.

That was the case Tuesday when Shawe started its game on fire and pulled away in the second half to roll over visiting New Washington 62-36 at home.

The win was the Hilltoppers' 8th straight victory, dating back to Dec. 8, tying the school-record for consecutive wins set by the 1993-94 and 1995-96 squads which were coached by current Shawe boys coach Dan Hambrick. Shawe now has 15 wins — one win shy of the school record shared by the 1993-94 and 2007-08 squads.

While Shawe has been on a tear, it's all the more impressive when one considers just how young the Hilltoppers are across the board. As they have done all season, two freshmen and two sophomores led the way for Shawe, scoring 56 of the team's 62 points.

Shawe (15-4) left little to chance, jumping on the Mustangs from the start. Ava Turner scored two fast-break layups and Audrey Barron hit a basket as the Hilltoppers led 6-0 early. Turner then drained three 3-pointers and Allison Knoebel added a trey as Shawe raced out to a 22-6 lead after the first quarter.

Although Shawe had its issues in the second quarter — New Washington used a late 8-1 run to close the gap to 30-21 by halftime — the Hilltoppers righted the ship in the second half and outscored the Mustangs by 17 points to win the game going away.

Starting quickly was Kring's game plan and he was thrilled to see the players respond.

"That's what I told them at the beginning of the game. 'You guys are prepared for this. You guys are ready for it.' And this was one that that we wanted," Kring said. "It's a sectional team and we came out ready to go. We let them off the hook a little bit there at the end of the second quarter, but you know, when we come out, we come out ready to go in that third quarter we kind of put it away."

Turner, a sophomore, carried the Hilltoppers early, scoring 13 of her 17 points in the first eight minutes of the game while classmate Knoebel opened the third on fire, hitting three straight 3-pointers and finishing with 16 points.

In between, freshman Barron scored when her team needed a bucket and went a perfect 6-for-6 from the free-throw line for her 17 points.

David Campbell

Shawe's Ava Turner (3) shoots a 3-pointer over New Washington's Kaylee Lawrence (20) during Tuesday's game at Meny Gym. Turner hit three treys in the first quarter in the Hilltoppers' 62-36 win.

Knoebel also had 10 rebounds to give her the double-double as well as four assists. Barron had nine rebounds and five assists and Turner had six rebounds. Freshman Hunter Mote had six points, four assists and five rebounds.

Kaidin James scored 12 points and Kristyn Greenwell had 10 to lead New Washington (9-11).

Shawe travels to Clarksville on Saturday with a chance to tie the school record for wins in a season and set a new mark for consecutive wins.

The Hilltoppers then host Rising Sun next Thursday with an opportunity to clinch their first Ohio River Valley Conference championship since 1994.

Kring noted his team isn't focused on school records or conference titles; instead, they're only looking at the next game on the schedule.

"These girls work their butts off. We practice hard, we play hard, and they deserve everything they have gotten," Kring said. "But we know what we're gonna do. We're gonna do what we've been doing this whole season. We're gonna move on. Move on to Clarksville. Enjoy this win tonight, and we'll move on to prepare ourselves on Saturday. And then and then we'll go from there."

2023 Reds Caravan comes to Madison, Louisville Jan. 27

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The 2023 Cincinnati Reds Caravan kicks off Monday, Jan. 23 and will travel more than 2,500 miles over six days with stops in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Returning after a two-year hiatus, the Caravan provides fans of all ages the opportunity to interact with current and former players, minor leaguers, broadcasters and members of the Reds front office staff.

As part of the South Tour, the Caravan will make a stop at the Brown Gym in Madison around 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 27 and will head to Louisville Slugger Field later that day from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

All Caravan fan stops are free and open to the public, and one lucky fan will win two tickets to the 2023 Opening Day game on Thursday, March 30 against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Scheduled to appear on the South Tour: Major League infielder Spencer Steer, minor league infielder Nick Northcut, minor league pitcher Levi Stoudt, former catcher Corky Miller, Reds on Radio broadcaster Tommy Thrall, Reds/Bally Sports Ohio broadcasters John Sadak and Sam LeCure and assistant general manager Sam Grossman.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 19

BASKETBALL

Southwestern girls host South Ripley, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Southwestern hosts Milan, Batesville, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 20

BASKETBALL

Carroll Co. boys at Henry Co., 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls host Eminence, 6 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls at Henry Co., 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys at Rock Creek, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys host Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys host Eminence, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 21

BASKETBALL

Shawe girls at Clarksville, noon
Switzerland Co. girls at South Decatur, noon
Southwestern girls at Rising Sun, 1:30 p.m.
Hanover men host Bluffton, 2 p.m.
Madison girls at Columbus East, 3:30 p.m.
Hanover women host Bluffton, 4 p.m.
Madison Christian boys host Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys at South Central, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. boys host Trinity Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

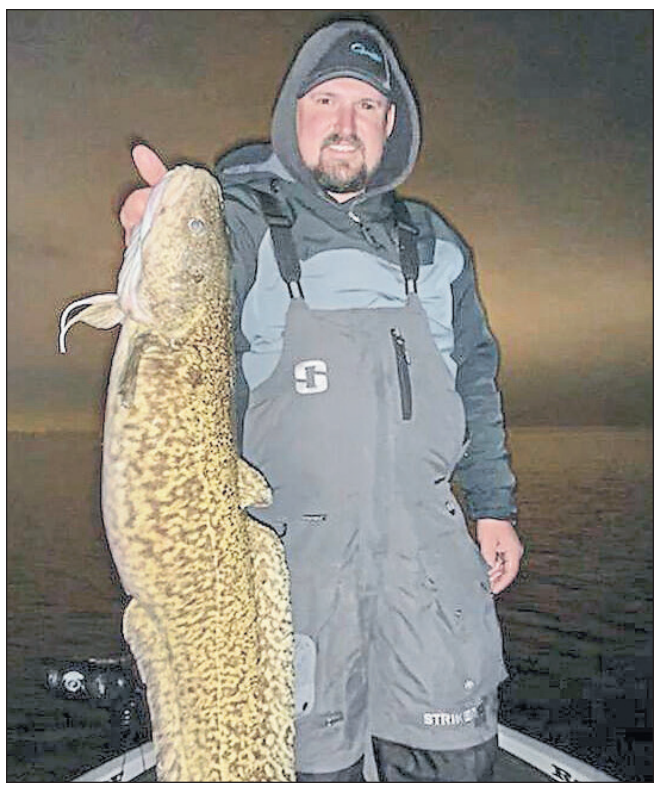
Southwestern, Switzerland Co., Anderson Memorial at Southwestern, 11 a.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover, Mount St. Joseph Invite, 11 a.m.

WRESTLING

Madison, Southwestern, Switzerland Co. at Milan, 9 a.m.



Scott Skafar

Phil Duracz with his state-record burbot caught in Lake Michigan on Jan. 10.

Burbot state record broken twice in two weeks

A state record that had stood for 32 years now has been broken twice in two weeks.

On Dec. 30, Scott Skafar broke the state burbot record that had been set in 1990 with a 10.2-pound fish he caught from Lake Michigan. On Jan. 10, Phillip Duracz caught a new state record burbot weighing 11.4 pounds, also from Lake Michigan. Duracz also holds the lake whitefish state record, 9.34 pounds, which he caught from Lake Michigan in 2021.

Cold water temperatures from November to April bring Lake Michigan burbot closer to shore to feed.

"The recent warm weather coupled with light winds has provided excellent opportunities for anglers to fish Lake Michigan at a time they are usually unable to safely access the lake," said Lake Michigan fisheries research biologist Ben Dickinson.

Burbot are good to eat. They have firm, white flesh and a large liver, similar to cod. Find more information about Lake Michigan fishing at on.IN.gov/lakemichiganfishing and learn more about purchasing a fishing license at on.IN.gov/huntfishlicenseretailers.

Learn more about the Indiana Record Fish at on.IN.gov/recordfish.

LOCAL LEAGUES

MONDAY, JAN. 16

Hanover Parks Department

Girls basketball results

"A" Division (K/1st)

Hanover Squishes 24, Hanover Baby Polar Bears 16 — McKenzie Garvey had 12 points and Blakely Adams eight for the Squishes; Shelby Parker and Hayden Curry had six each for the Baby Polar Bears.

"B" Division (2nd/3rd)

Hanover Hoosiers 10, Hanover Bulldogs 6 — Olivia Nickell scored eight points for the Hoosiers; Caylee Bruther had four for the Bulldogs.

"C" Division (4th/5th)

Pope John Lady Irish 20, Hanover Teal Sharks 13 — Kingsley Copeland and Payton Laskowski had eight points each for the Lady Irish; Sydney Spitler had eight for the Teal Sharks.

Photos by David Campbell

Madison's Beckham Cornelius swims the butterfly while competing in the 200-yard individual medley during Tuesday's dual meet at home.

CRUISE

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were: Storm, second, 200 free, 2:31.99 and second, 500 free, 6:49.48; Johnson, second, 200 IM, 2:45.19; Kuppler, second, 50 free, 26.52 and second, 100 free, 58.34; Anderson, second, 100 fly, 1:19.13 and second, 100 breast, 1:30.28; Wynn, second, 100 back, 1:13.43; Bibbs, Anderson, Sophie Guiguis and Bailee Marshall, second, 200 medley relay, 2:26.84; Lexi Sullivan, third, 200 free, 2:41.93 and third, 500 free, 7:19.59; Bibbs, third, 200 IM, 2:55.17; Guirguis, third, 100 fly, 1:28.36; Kira Brittain, third, 100 back, 1:23.01; Marshall, third, 100 breast, 1:38.44; and Ellie Whitaker, Brittain, Marshall and Guirgius, third, 200 free relay, 2:25.12.

Other top finishes for the Madison boys were: Trenton Schafer, second, 200 free, 2:22.20 and second, 100 free, 1:01.83; Cornelius, second, 200 IM, 2:37.04 and third, 100 breast, 1:24.43; Ford, second, 50 free, 24.07; Klein, second, 100 fly, 58.16 and second, 100 back, 1:08.94; Thompson, second, 100 breast, 1:08.10; Branson Cline, third, 100 back, 1:28.90; and Schafer, Cline, Cornelius and Whitaker, third, 200 medley relay, 2:11.11.

Madison's Avery Johnson swims the backstroke portion of the 200-yard individual medley during Tuesday's dual meet at home.

Madison will host Jeffersonville on Thursday and then celebrate Senior Night on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Madison knocks off Scottsburg in OT

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison finally got its offense in gear and in the process halted a four-game losing streak with an impressive 56-47 overtime win over visiting Scottsburg in girls basketball on Tuesday.

The Cubs, who have won only twice since November, shot 42% (20-for-48) from the floor and committed 14 turnovers, but also went to the free-throw line 13 times. Coupled with Madison's customary strong defense, which held Scottsburg to just 35% shooting, it was enough to pick up the win.

Freshman Juliana Davis had an impressive all-around game for Madison, scoring a career-high 22 points while grabbing eight rebounds, dishing out four assists and picking up three steals.

Cadence Traylor had 11 points and nine rebounds while Casey Dyer had 10 points and seven rebounds.

Hannah Stutesman had 13 points and Abbey Martin scored 12 for Scottsburg, which fell to 16-4 on the season.

Madison, now 9-8 on the year, travels to Columbus East on Saturday and heads to North Harrison next Tuesday

CARROLL BOYS EDGE RAIDERS 64-63

Braden Stephenson hit two free throws with 5.1 seconds left and Carroll County battled back from a 12-point deficit late in the third quarter to score a 64-63 win over Trimble County in boys basketball Monday at home.

The Panthers, who halted an 11-game losing streak on Friday with a 59-56 homecoming win over Eminence, made it two in a row with the win over their rivals and now stand 2-4 in 31st District play.

"Our staff is really proud of them," Carroll coach Roger Harden said of the Panthers. "They have been through some adversity this year with wins and losses, but have come from behind to win the last two games. They have never given up and the credit goes to the kids wearing the black and gold."

Stephenson ended the night with a game-high 23 points to lead Carroll.

Landon Groves added 16 and Austin Hicks scored a dozen while Aden Stephenson had seven points and Seth Franklin scored six and the Panthers were 15-for-25 from the free-throw line.

James Thomas Wilcoxson scored 20 points and Ethan Horn had 17 for Trimble, which falls to 3-3 in district play.

Beau Bradley added six, Coltin Humphreys had five and Brayden Wilson scored three and the Raiders were 8-for-16 from the free-throw line.

Carroll, now 3-14 on the season, travels to Henry County on Friday. Trimble, now 9-9 overall, played at Dayton on Wednesday and hosts Eminence on Friday for Trimble's homecoming.

CARROLL GIRLS BEAT TRIMBLE

Carroll County improved to 5-1 in district play with a 45-38 victory over Trimble County in girls basketball Tuesday at home.

Addison Edmondson scored 13 points and Kimberly Rodriquez and Payton Butters had six points each for Trimble.

No stats for Carroll County were available.

Carroll, now 10-11 overall, travels to Henry County on Friday. Trimble, now 7-11 overall and 3-3 in district play, hosts Eminence on Friday and Walton-Verona on Monday. evening.

PACERS FALL TO JCD

Switzerland County's hopes for an Ohio River Valley Conference girls basketball championship took a hit with a 54-39 loss at home to Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday.

The Pacers entered the day as one of five teams with just one loss in league play.

Now the Swiss will need a win over Rising Sun and a lot of help in order to share the crown.

Courtney Higgins scored 10 points and had three steals to lead Switzerland while Molly Wrightsman had nine points and four rebounds and Halle Archer had nine points and three assists.

Switzerland, now 12-7 overall and 3-2 in the ORVC, travel to South Decatur on Saturday for a varsity-only game and head to Rising Sun on Tuesday.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• **Shawe's Philip Kahn**, Southwestern's **Peyton Gwin** and Switzerland County's **Courtney Higgins** have all been honored by the Ohio River Valley Conference as players of the week.

Kahn and Gwin shared the award in boys basketball. Kahn scored 41 points and had 11 rebounds, seven steals and five assists in two games for the Hilltoppers. Gwin scored 43 points and had 14 assists and eight rebounds in two games for the Rebels.

Higgins won the award in girls basketball after scoring 42 points and having 10 rebounds and 10 assists in two games for the Pacers.

• **Switzerland County** knocked off Jac-Cen-Del 64-24 to claim at least a share of the Ohio River Valley Conference junior varsity girls basketball championship at home on Tuesday.

Isabella Breeck and **Allena Weaver** scored 13 points each to lead the Pacers while **Carlee Boggs** and **Addie Kelso** had 11 points each.

Switzerland, now 12-6 overall, improves to 4-0 in the conference.

The Pacers hosted New Washington on Wednesday and head to Rising Sun on Tuesday.

THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	Law & Order 🎧		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me		CSI: Vegas CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	Law & Order 🎧		Law & Order		Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Zone	ET	Walker (N) CC		Walker Ind.		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Celebrity Jeop.		The Parent Test		The Chase (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Celebrity Jeop.		The Parent Test		The Chase (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		News	Edition	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown 🎧		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Hell's Kitchen		Flatch	Kat	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me		CSI: Vegas CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neigh	House	Sheldon	Theory	Walker (N) CC		Walker Ind.		Theory	Sheldon	black-
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Hell's Kitchen		Flatch	Kat	WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		Accused: Guilty		Taking Stand		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:45) ★★★ "John Wick" (2014)				★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017) CC				"John Wick 3"		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	(5:00) BattleBots		BattleBots (N)		BattleBots (N) 🎧 CC				BattleBots 🎧 CC (DVS)		
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Hams	Big City	★★ "Gnomeo & Juliet"			Hams	Big City	Hams	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		College Basketball Teams TBA.				NHL Hockey: Lightning at Oilers				
FREE	18	40	★★ "Dr. Dolittle"		★★ "Dr. Dolittle 2" (2001) CC				★★ "Maleficent" (2014) CC				700
FX	40	28	★★ "Monster Hunter" (2020) CC				★★★ "Zombieland" (2009) 🎧				★★★ "Zombieland" 🎧		
HBO	201	17	★★ "Reminiscence" (2021) 🎧				★★ "The Man From U.N.C.L.E."				The Last of Us 🎧 CC		
MAX	270	73	(:10) ★★ "The Other Woman" 🎧				★ "12 Rounds" (2009) John Cena.				"12 Rounds 2: Reloaded"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★★ "The Town" (2010) Ben Affleck. 🎧 CC						"Sni
SHOW	221	16	"Everything All"		"Monstrous" (2022) 🎧			★★★ "Crawl" (2019) CC			Your Honor CC		"Paid"
TMC	233	74	(:15) "American Hangman" (2019)				★★★ "We Were Soldiers" (2002) 🎧 CC					"Thank Service"	
TNT	27	43	"The Blind Side"		Tip-Off		NBA Basketball: Warriors at Celtics				NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		★★ "Olympus Has Fallen" (2013, Action)				"Angel Fallen"		
WGN-A	20	20	Rush Hour		On Balance		Cuomo (N) CC		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		Cuomo

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4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	S.W.A.T. (N) CC		Fire Country (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	Lopez	Rock	Dateline NBC (N) 🎧 CC				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Penn & Teller		Criss Angel		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 🎧 CC				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 🎧 CC				News
15 WKPC	13		News	Edition	PBS NewsHour		Com	Wash	The U.S. and the Holocaust CC				World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	S.W.A.T. (N) CC		Fire Country (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neigh	House	Sheldon	Theory	Penn & Teller		Criss Angel		Theory	Sheldon	black-
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
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DISC	31	38	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N) 🎧 CC				Gold Rush (N)		Gold-Videotape		Gold Rush		Gold
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	★★★ "Bolt" (2008) 🎧			Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		NBA		NBA Basketball: Heat at Mavericks				NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	700
FX	40	28	"Ford v Ferrari"		★★★ "Bohemian Rhapsody" (2018) Rami Malek. 🎧						"Bohemian Rhapsody"		
HBO	201	17	"Bel	★ "Tammy" (2014) 🎧			(:10) ★★ "Jennifer's Body" (2009)				Real, Bill Maher		Game
MAX	270	73	(:06) ★★★ "Fast Food Nation" 🎧				★★★ "Lone Survivor" (2013) 🎧				(:02) ★★★ "Sabotage" 🎧		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★ "Fifty Shades of Grey" (2015) CC					"Fifty Shades"	
SHOW	221	16	"Good Will"		Your Honor CC		Boys in Blue (N)		Boxing ShoBox: The New Generation. CC				
TMC	233	74	(5:55) ★★★ "Freedom Writers" 🎧				★★★ "Florence Foster Jenkins"				"Hello, Name"		
TNT	27	43	"Hobbit-Unexpected"			★★ "Terminator: Dark Fate" (2019)					All, Rampage		"Read
USA	26	33	9-1-1 CC (DVS)		9-1-1 CC (DVS)		9-1-1 "Trapped"		9-1-1 CC (DVS)		9-1-1 CC (DVS)		9-1-1
WGN-A	20	20	Rush Hour		On Balance		Cuomo (N) CC		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N) CC		Cuomo

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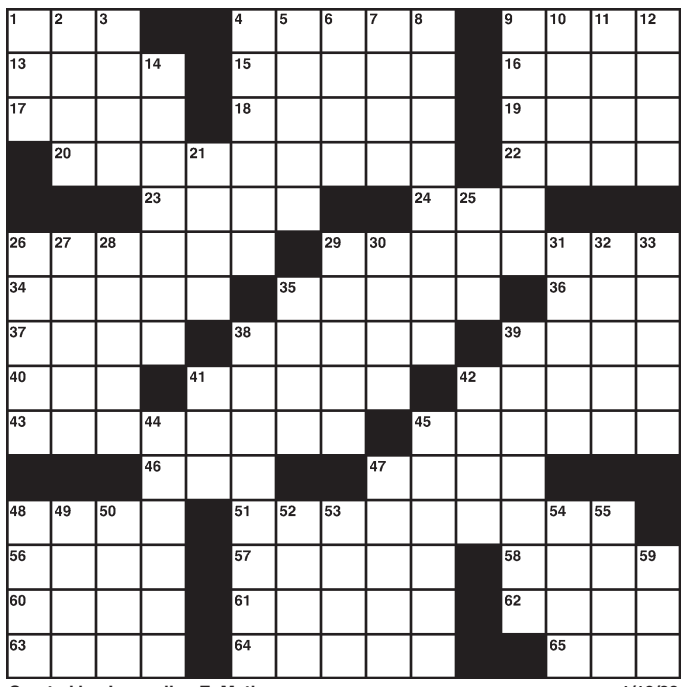
ACROSS
1 Biblical boat
4 Riyadh residents
9 To __; also
13 TV's "What Not to __"
15 Actress Katey
16 Artist Warhol
17 Not on time
18 Book spine info
19 Staircase piece
20 Down in the dumps
22 Unexceptional
23 Tempt
24 Perish
26 Wings it
29 __ with; making eyes at
34 Unchains
35 Pencil sharpener part
36 Monopoly game token
37 Pedicurist's focus
38 Fork part
39 Paper towel brand
40 In the __; ultimately
41 Got up
42 La Toya's sis
43 Set limits on
45 Bewilder; astound
46 Skirt's edge
47 Wild animal
48 Get __ ship; disembark
51 Seaside walkway
56 About .035 ounces
57 Bravery
58 Granola bits
60 Gather leaves
61 Reform one's ways
62 Abbr. after Texas or Georgia
63 "For Your __ Only"; 007 film
64 __ the way; pioneers
65 Your

DOWN
1 Belt-maker's tool
2 Try out for a part
3 Prince George's mum



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4 Fall flowers
5 Elevate
6 Allstate employees: abbr.
7 Bundle of hay
8 Enjoying a winter sport
9 __ hound; long-eared dog
10 Hang __; keep
11 Poems of praise
12 Secretary's error
14 Answers
21 Massages
25 Rile
26 Time __ time; repeatedly
27 Stingless bee
28 Important U.K. city
29 Winter accumulation
30 Pathway
31 Sweet coating
32 Everybody's button
33 Pizza recipe verb
35 Swamp critter, for short
38 Ancient
39 Hobo
41 Common verb
42 Singer Baez
44 River through London
45 Planks
47 Hair color
48 Bogeyman
49 Ravel at the edges
50 Charlatan
52 Unchanged
53 Desperate request
54 Song for two
55 Carve letters
59 Not at all forward

Today's Puzzle Solved

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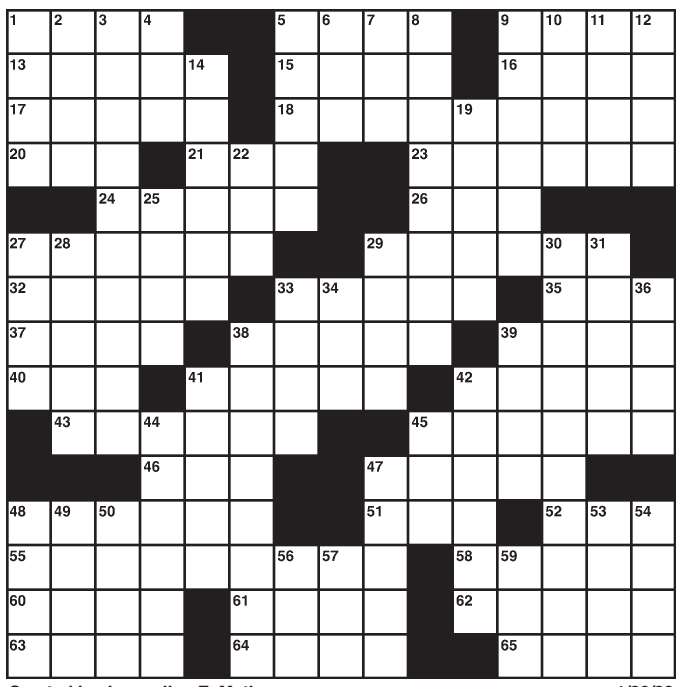
1 Calendar pg.
5 __ as a bug in a rug
9 Huck Finn's float
13 Removed apple skins
15 Entice
16 Competent
17 Old hag
18 Inconspicuous
20 Wood for flooring
21 Eggy drink
23 Tumors
24 Actor Jeremy
26 Samuel's mentor
27 Candidates' face-off
29 Bad smell
32 Still breathing
33 Flies high
35 Toad's movement
37 Written message
38 Like soapy water
39 Taxi ride cost
40 Chimpanzee
41 Provides with a meal
42 Washing machine cycle
43 Albert & Van Halen
45 Hazard
46 Bring to a close
47 Atlantic state
48 Vicious
51 Traveler's stop
52 Promos
55 In the __; center stage
58 Part of the arm
60 European peaks
61 __ as a pin
62 Major airline
63 Most excellent
64 Amethyst & ruby
65 Trial run

DOWN
1 Humane soc. ally
2 "Little pitchers have big __"
3 Forbidden



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4 Part of a royal flush
5 Slimy crawlers
6 Wimple wearer
7 "Ode on a Grecian __"
8 High school math class
9 Dried fruit
10 Alphabet
11 Get away
12 Turner & Kennedy
14 Symbolize
19 Stories
22 "__ Bad Apple"; 1971 song
25 Talk wildly
27 Actress Delany
28 Take the honey and run
29 Talk back
30 Fluctuating
31 Wild West transport
33 Takes to court
34 Bizarre
36 One's equal
38 Very young tree
39 Helsinki native
41 End-of-semester test
42 Poured
44 Hate
45 Mr. Aykroyd
47 Romney & others
48 Spill the beans
49 Make angry
50 Diamond men
53 Specks
54 Kill flies
56 "Wow!"
57 Easter entrée, perhaps
59 __ up; abate

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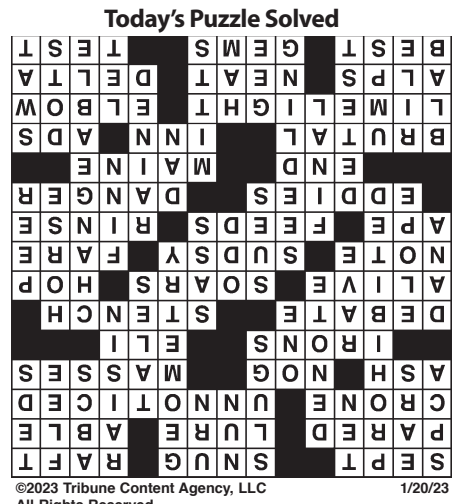

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Marrying woman worries about who will pay

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Amy: Recently my partner and I got engaged. — (We're both women.)

My parents won't attend our wedding for religious reasons.

If it was just us paying for the wedding, we'd be going to city hall and a bar afterward with friends. — (I am a full-time grad student.)

My partner's parents are willing to foot the bill. They've been supportive of our relationship and my career, treat me like family, and are financially able.

I'm wondering who I can/should invite?

I have a large out-of-town family who, unlike my parents, are supportive.

I'm self-conscious about putting people on my in-laws' tab, while my parents are not participating.

I want to express gratitude for their generosity, but expressing any preferences in planning feels bratty.

I know I'm running the risk of looking disinterested or ungrateful.

I'd rather avoid it all, but don't want my partner or her family to suffer from my parents' absence and their refusal to contribute.

Can you offer some direction?

— Bewildered Bride

Dear Bewildered: I advocate for couples to finance their own weddings. This involves both parties fully participating to raise the money for their wedding and reception.

Couples sometimes do this by going to family members.

In "traditional" weddings, the bride's parents are expected to pay for the wedding reception, and so you could see this offer as hewing to a traditional practice.

Teen runaway faces silence at home

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Amy: A few weeks ago, I ran away from home because I couldn't get my way.

I wasn't gone the whole day.

When I came back my mom felt disrespected because of what I had done.

Since then, she hasn't talked to me because I never apologized.

She thinks that I should have apologized after the situation happened.

I understand this, and when I look back on what I did it was really dumb, but I wouldn't say I like talking about it.

I really don't want to continue our relationship as a family if there is no communication. Amy, will you please tell me what you think?

How can I make her talk to me again?

What should I do?

— Troubled Teen

Dear Teen: I want to point out that you and your mom have actually communicated. After you came home, she communicated that she felt disrespected and that she wanted an apology.

You say that you understand this, and yet it sounds as if you haven't apologized.

Your mother should not be freezing you out. She is supposed to be mature and forgiving. She's supposed to know what to do and how to act. And yet parents are people. They get their feelings hurt and don't always know what to do.

I think you should write to her. Explain how you were feeling when you chose to leave home, and how sad you feel, now. Use the phrase, "I know this must have been scary for you, but I wasn't thinking about that at the time, and I hope you can forgive me so we can get back to being a closer family."

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES — (March 21-April 19 — Sports can teach fair play and teamwork and can both strengthen and stretch the mind as well as the body. Tackle your job or business plans with the same enthusiasm and you should discover a real competitive edge.

TAURUS — (April 20-May 20 — Flex some neglected conversational muscles. A new acquaintance might have friendly intentions so remain sensitive to the nuances of a discussion. Learning something new can be a pleasant and rewarding experience.

GEMINI — (May 21-June 20 — Everything should fall in place quickly when you are on the right track. Move forward with key projects, knowing that any issues should eventually fall by the wayside. If you can take action to protect yourself, do. Otherwise, let concerns go.

CANCER — (June 21-July 22 — Gain synergy by pairing up and learning from someone powerful. Make friends with people who are passionate about success and let their dedication inspire you. Pull a key relationship out of a rut.

LEO — (July 23-Aug. 22 — Focus on fixing what can be fixed and accepting what is beyond repair. Avoid being bogged down by past mistakes. Someone who attempts to gain your support and sympathy may be harboring ulterior motives.

VIRGO — (Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — Enjoy being at the head of the class. You can command attention and lead others to success by setting a good example. Steer clear of impulsive changes or random influences if others attempt to sway your views.

LIBRA — (Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — Recognize your limitations but do not be defined by them. You are never too old to learn new tricks. Earn some respect by ignoring your own occasional whims and acting on good advice and directions from others.

SCORPIO — (Oct. 23-Nov. 21 — A partner or loved one can inspire you to perform better. Listen to other people's opinions or educate yourself on a subject before making decisions. Give loved ones plenty of space to be innovative and creative.

SAGITTARIUS — (Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — Be proud, yet humble. You can give yourself plenty of pats on the back for your successes and still acknowledge the need for improvements in other areas. Maintain a beginner's mind: know there's always room to grow.

CAPRICORN — (Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — You may be led toward the right resolution. If you have a lack of cash flow, then this is not a good time to lend money. An endless passion for success can make you a relentless adversary as well as a loyal partner.

AQUARIUS — (Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — Manage your thoughts. Make a list, take notes or organize diverse content into an outline to help you master new material. Run your home like a business enterprise and incorporate the latest ingenious upgrades.

PISCES — (Feb. 19-March 20 — Keep your opinions on a leash. Impetuously speaking your mind on some issues might trigger a comeuppance. Sentimental conversations about the past may needlessly complicate the present state of affairs.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES — (March 21-April 19 — Prepare for being in the spotlight. Your special talents make you a welcome addition to any group or gathering. You might feel that your social life is boring right now, but this is just a temporary condition.

TAURUS — (April 20-May 20 — Being a people person today might mean being more dignified and reserved than usual. Read the room to see the best way to handle the situation. If in doubt, fall back on classic manners and protocols.

GEMINI — (May 21-June 20 — Put some effort into stretching your body and mind so you can move beyond current limits. Your street smarts and practical insights may make it easy for you to turn a hobby or creative project into a money-making hustle.

CANCER — (June 21-July 22 — You may be prompted to share your wealth as well as your opinion. Someone may pressure you to spend money on something that simply isn't necessary. Use good judgment and tact to avoid an awkward situation.

LEO — (July 23-Aug. 22 — Love and duty may walk hand in hand. Search for ways to be helpful rather than harmful. Your objection to someone's bad behavior may be right on the mark, but you would still be wise to employ some diplomacy.

VIRGO — (Aug. 23-Sept. 22 — It might not be as difficult to earn money as it is to spend it wisely and well. Focus on making sound decisions that will give you both pleasure and help you to build future financial freedom. Investigate new business tactics and strategies.

LIBRA — (Sept. 23-Oct. 22 — Be dependable and don't let anyone down. A friend or loved one may rely on you to be there for support. A promise may seem insignificant but still must be honored. Uphold your promises and everyone should be satisfied.

SCORPIO — (Oct. 23-Nov. 21 — You may need to slow down so someone can catch up. The right touch will be the lightest touch. Remain upbeat and cheerful when someone is too serious or negative and steer clear of people who appear to misunderstand.

SAGITTARIUS — (Nov. 22-Dec. 21 — A close friend or colleague may tell you the real truth. Harmless banter and lighthearted chat can keep things upbeat. Avoid confrontations or holding heart-to-heart discussions about important matters today.

CAPRICORN — (Dec. 22-Jan. 19 — You are the person who cares the most about your well-being and financial security; don't rely on anyone else to protect your nest egg. You can take care of your possessions and be smart without becoming a miser.

AQUARIUS — (Jan. 20-Feb. 18 — Don't bother to go shopping for anything of significance because you are unlikely to find a bargain or a treasure today. A loved one's feelings may be hurt if you don't handle their concerns promptly.

PISCES — (Feb. 19-March 20 — Your habitual patterns of thinking will create your reality. Stop imagining the worst if you want to be at your best. Use your powerful imagination for new insights but keep both feet firmly on the ground.

Tshiebwe's 37 points, 24 rebounds lead Kentucky to win

LEXINGTON — Oscar Tshiebwe scored a career-high 37 points and grabbed a season-high 24 rebounds in a dominating performance that sent Kentucky to an 85-71 win over Georgia on Tuesday night.

Tshiebwe had 23 points with 15 rebounds in the second half and the Wildcats (12-6, 3-3 SEC) rallied from an eight-point deficit to follow up their win over then-No. 5 Tennessee on Saturday with a victory over the Bulldogs (13-5, 3-2), who came in having won six of their last seven.

Cason Wallace added 17 points, Antonio Reeves had 11 and Jacob Toppin finished with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Terry Roberts scored 21 points and Kario Oquendo 18 for Georgia.

Tshiebwe scored Kentucky's first eight points of the second half before CJ Fredrick hit a 3-pointer to give the Wildcats their first lead since a brief edge with 11 minutes left in the first half.

Kentucky took the lead for good midway through the second half, but it didn't reach double figures until Tshiebwe had a dunk and two free throws for a 12-point edge with two minutes to go.

Tshiebwe finished 12-of-20 shooting and 13 of 18 from the line with his rebounds roughly even on both the offensive and defensive boards.

In posting his 11th double-double this season, he was the chief reason the Wildcats outscored the Bulldogs 18-2 in second-chance points and were plus-13 on the boards.

After shooting just 33% in the first half in trailing 42-34, the Wildcats hit over 54% in the second half and scored 51 points. It was the opposite situation for Georgia, which shot 56% in the first half and just 36% in the second.

Georgia will host to Vanderbilt and Kentucky is home against Texas A&M (**TV:** Live on ESPN at 2 p.m.) on Saturday.

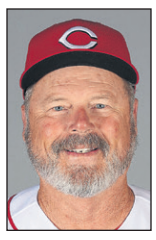
Kelly returns as Bats announce coaching staff for 2023

LOUISVILLE — The Louisville Bats today announced their coaching staff for the upcoming 2023 Triple-A baseball season. Headed by returning manager Pat Kelly, the staff will feature pitching coach Virgil Vazquez, hitting coach Alex Pelaez, coach Vince Harrison, coach Mike Jacobs, athletic trainer Steve Gober, assistant athletic trainer Kelsey Branstetter and strength and conditioning coach Daniel Donohue.

Kelly, 67, returns for his fourth consecutive season at the helm of the Bats. In the last three seasons in Louisville, Kelly has led the Bats to a 115-163 record. The Santa Maria, California native has spent 31 seasons managing in the minor leagues for 16 teams, including Richmond (2003-05), Syracuse (1999-2000), Ottawa (1997-98), Harrisburg (1995-96), Chattanooga (1993-94), Indianapolis (1991-92), Rockford (1991), Las Vegas (1990), Wichita (1988-89), Reno (1987) and Charleston (1986).

According to the MiLB Office, his career record as a minor league manager is 1,880-2,017. In a 10-0 victory vs Nashville on 8/13/21 at Louisville Slugger Field, Kelly was credited with his 1,800th career victory. Through the 2021 season, he is 1 of just 4 minor league managers with at least 1,880 wins (Buddy Bailey 2195, Rick Sweet 2101, Tom Kotchman 1944).

Kelly was named Manager of the Year in the Pioneer League with Billings in 2012. He has also managed overseas in various winter leagues during the Minor League offseason and the won Manager of the Year award in the Puerto Rican Winter League in 2010 and 2016.



Pat Kelly

Vasquez, 40, is in his first season with the organization. Before joining the Reds, he spent 8 seasons in a player development role for the Twins, beginning with their rookie Gulf Coast League affiliate (2015) through a stint with Class AAA St. Paul in 2022. Vasquez was drafted by the Tigers in 2003 and pitched professionally over 12 seasons.

A former Bat, Pelaez, 46, enters his third season as the Bats hitting coach and 15th season in the organization. Prior to joining the Louisville staff, Pelaez spent time as the hitting coach with Single-A Daytona (2017-19), Double-A Pensacola (2014-16), Single-A Dayton (2011-13), Rookie Billings (2010) and the Rookie GCL Reds (2009). In addition to his time in the minor leagues, he served as hitting coach for Team Mexico in the 2017 World Baseball Classic and in the 2016 WBC Qualifiers. A 1998 draft pick for San Diego, Peláez went on to play 8 minor league seasons for the Padres, Angels and Reds, including a season with the Bats in 2005.

A Lexington, Kentucky native and University of Kentucky product, Harrison, 43, is in his first season in the organization. He spent the previous nine seasons in the Diamondbacks' organization, including five years as a minor league hitting coach and 4 years as a field manager. Harrison began his professional coaching career in 2012, when he was a coach in the Pirates' player development system. Harrison played football and baseball at the University of Kentucky.

Jacobs, 42, is in his second season in the organization and second with the Bats. Before joining the Reds in 2022, he spent the previous 5 years as a manager in the player development department of the Marlins for their Batavia (2017-2018), Clinton (2019), Jupiter (2020, COVID-19 season) and Beloit (2021) affiliates.

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Bills, Bengals look shaky in wins, set up rematch

BY ROB MAADDI
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

The Bengals-Bills rematch coming next week almost didn't happen.

Both teams squeaked past undermanned opponents on Sunday, beating backup quarterbacks to advance to the AFC divisional round.

First, the Bills blew a 17-0 lead against Miami and had to rally for a 34-31 victory. Then, the Bengals were 1 yard from trailing the Ravens in the fourth quarter before Sam Hubbard returned a fumble 98 yards for the decisive score, and Cincinnati barely held on for a 24-17 victory.

This time, the Bengals will visit Buffalo. They met in Cincinnati on Jan. 2, when the game was stopped after Bills safety Damar Hamlin collapsed in the first quarter and needed to be resuscitated on the field. Hamlin is home following a remarkable recovery.

The Bills (14-3) struggled against No. 7 seed Miami, a 13½-point underdog. The Dolphins, who were down to rookie third-string quarterback Skylar Thompson, took a 24-20 lead in the third quarter when Josh Allen was strip-sacked and Zach Sieler scored on a 5-yard return.

But Thompson, a seventh-round pick starting his third game because Tua Tagovailoa and Teddy Bridgewater are injured, threw an interception on third-and-19 from his 8 that led to a short field and a go-ahead score for the Bills.

"It was a bad decision on my part," said Thompson, who was 18 of 45 for 220 yards with one TD and two interceptions. "Just got to know the situation we're in there. ... I just got to understand the situation there and just take yards and play field position there and not force something. That one hurts. But just got to learn from it."

Allen and the Bills were sloppy and out of rhythm despite racking up 423 yards. Allen threw two picks that led to 11 points before his fumble led to another touchdown.

"At the end of the day, all that matters is winning the game," Allen said. "If it's by one or by 100, these are one-week seasons now. Everything you got. It's win or go home."

The Bills have to play much better to beat the Bengals. Same goes for Cincinnati.

The Bengals (13-4) fell behind Baltimore 10-9 after leading 9-0. They were fortunate it wasn't 14-9 at halftime because the Ravens had a first down at the 3 and settled for a field goal.

With the score tied at 17 in the fourth quarter, the Ravens drove to the Bengals 1. But Tyler Huntley, filling in for the injured Lamar Jackson, lost the ball when he held it out and leaped at the goal line.

The Ravens had players behind Huntley in the backfield ready to push him into the end zone, but the third-year pro decided to try to jump in.

"We just didn't execute it right," Ravens coach John Harbaugh said.

"Tyler went over the top. It was designed for him to go low."

The Bengals couldn't generate anything on offense the rest of the game, punting three times and totaling 19 yards, allowing the Ravens to stay in it.

Huntley had Baltimore driving at the Cincinnati 17 in the final minute before a holding penalty, and incompletions set up a fourth-and-20 from the 27. Huntley's desperation pass into the end zone bounced off Ravens wideout James Proche's hands.

"Our defense really carried us in the fourth quarter," Bengals coach Zac Taylor said.

The Bengals will need Joe Burrow and the offense to get back on track after putting up just 234 total yards to have a shot against the Bills.

The Bengals have won nine in a row while the Bills have an eight-game winning streak. One streak will end next Sunday.

While the Dolphins and Ravens couldn't pull off upsets, Daniel Jones and the New York Giants had the right stuff against the Minnesota Vikings.

The 9-win Giants knocked off the 13-win Vikings 31-24 behind an outstanding performance from Jones, who threw for 301 yards and two TDs in his playoff debut. The Giants move on to face the No. 1 seed Philadelphia Eagles.

Bengals' O-line decimated as they look ahead to Buffalo

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Bengals managed to survive and advance.

However, their win over the Ravens may have cost them another starter on the offensive line.

Cincinnati beat Baltimore 24-17 on Sunday night, winning a playoff game in consecutive years for the first time in franchise history.

The Bengals likely lost a third starting offensive lineman in the space of a month when left tackle Jonah Williams departed in the second quarter with a left knee injury.

The Ravens sacked Joe Burrow four times on Sunday, the most since he was sacked five times by the Browns on Halloween in the most recent game Cincinnati lost before its current nine-game win streak.

Now the Bengals (13-4) face Buffalo (14-3) on Sunday possibly with three backups on an offensive line that was retooled with three free agents and a rookie before the season. Jackson Carman, who has played guard since being drafted by the Bengals in 2021, replaced Williams to finish Sunday's game and could start at left tackle against the Bills.

"We'll see who's available and do our best to rep them and get them going," Bengals coach Zac Taylor said.

The second-seeded Bills beat the Dolphins 34-31 in a wild-card game on Sunday.

"At this point it doesn't really matter what the seed is. Every game is going to be a dogfight, and we knew that," Taylor said. "You go through all the peaks and valleys with all the people in this room.

"You're here every step of the way — to get to the playoffs and it can be over in a heartbeat. Our guys didn't want that to happen, so they found a way to move on."

Cincinnati hasn't played a complete game in more than a month. Dominant quarters or halves have been just enough during its nine-game win streak. The offense bogs down. The running game is ineffective.

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Edey scores 32, No. 3 Purdue beats Michigan State 64-63

BY LARRY LAGE
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EAST LANSING, Mich. — Zach Edey made a go-ahead shot at the front of the rim with 2.2 seconds left and finished with a career-high 32 points and 17 rebounds to help No. 3 Purdue hold off Michigan State for a 64-63 win on Monday.

A 51-second sequence earlier in the second half, though, showed just how dominant the 7-foot-4 Edey can be at both ends of the floor.

Edey blocked a shot, had an alley-oop dunk, a defensive rebound and a layup to turn a one-point deficit into a three-point lead.

"He opens up a lot for us," Boilermakers coach Matt Painter said.

The Boilermakers (17-1, 6-1 Big Ten) have won 17 of their first 18 games, matching a school mark set during the 1987-88 season.

The Spartans (12-6, 4-3) dropped a second straight game after winning seven in a row.

Tyson Walker put Michigan State ahead with 11 seconds remaining with a mid-range jumper, giving him a season-high 30 points, and Edey scored the winner on the ensuing possession.

After Edey's last basket, A.J. Hoggard's long inbound pass was knocked out of bounds by Purdue's Brandon Newman with 1.8 seconds left. That left Tom Izzo with a chance to draw up a play to potentially win the game on Purdue's end of the court.

Walker was set up with what seemed to be an open jumper on the left wing only to have Boilermakers guard Ethan Morton get a hand up to deflect the shot, leaving it short of the rim.

Purdue freshman guard Fletcher Loyer had 17 points, including a go-ahead free throw with 25.7 seconds left in a game that had the intensity of a matchup in March.

"I've known him since he was very young," Izzo said. "The last give minutes of the game, he just took it over."

Loyer's older brother, Foster, played for the Spartans before transferring to Davidson.

Fletcher Loyer, a 6-4 freshman, scored a season-high 27 points Friday night in a win over Nebraska.

"He's very aggressive, very sure of himself," Painter said. "He's not scared of the moment."

Hoggard had 14 points and eight assists, playing well in the backcourt with Walker.

"I didn't think we did a very good job of guarding their guards," Painter said.

Joey Hauser added 10 points for the Spartans, who looked like they were going to be overmatched early in the game.

Purdue led by 13 points with 5:47 to go in the first half, but was ahead by just two at halftime after Michigan State started to make shots and cut down on turnovers.

"We lost the game in the first minutes with the ridiculous turnovers," Izzo said.

The Spartans surged ahead by five points early in the second half before both teams took turns with the lead in a closely contested game with 13 lead changes and eight ties.

"In my heart I believe we competed well enough to win the game, but give them credit," Izzo said.

BIG PICTURE

Purdue: Edey's improved play and conditioning makes his tough to stop and sets up everything for coach Painter's offense that runs through the junior from Toronto.

"I love playing inside out," Painter said. "If you don't have the horses, those plays don't work."

Painter said Edey has learned how to stay on the floor.

"When he first got here, he couldn't pass and couldn't play without elbowing people in the head," he said.

Michigan State: Izzo said senior forward Malik Hall will be out "a while," with a foot injury that is potentially a major setback for a team that lacks front court depth.

"Whether it's the full year or not, we don't know," Izzo said.

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Holiday sparks late rally as Bucks beat Pacers 132-119

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MILWAUKEE — Jrue Holiday and the Milwaukee Bucks responded to the Indiana Pacers' fast start by delivering a dominant performance down the stretch.

Holiday scored a season-high 35 points to go along with 11 assists for his third straight double-double and the Bucks rallied to beat the Pacers 132-119 on Monday. The Pacers had led 76-65 at the break after matching their highest first-half point total of the season.

"I think that we slowed them down just enough," Holiday said. "They were running that first half, boy. It was like how Golden State tries to do, how Houston used to do. They ran fast. They run fast, they shoot 3s. They were pretty much getting things in the paint and getting 3s at the same time."

Neither team was at full strength.

The Bucks played without two-time MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo for a third straight game due to left knee soreness. Indiana was missing leading scorer and NBA assists leader Tyrese Haliburton for a third straight game due to a left elbow sprain and a mild left knee bone bruise.

The Pacers still led most of the way, with Myles Turner scoring 30 points after missing three games with back spasms and T.J. McConnell adding a career-high 29 points — including 25 in the first half — plus nine assists.

Milwaukee eventually handed Indiana its fourth straight loss by outscoring the Pacers 39-21 in the fourth quarter. Holiday scored 21 of his points after halftime to lead the comeback.

"He's just an unreal player on both ends," McConnell said.

"Should be the defensive player of the year for a couple of seasons. And his offensive game, he just plays at his own pace, can score at all three levels. He's just unbelievably good."

Holiday shot 13 of 19 overall and 5 of 8 from 3-point range. The Bucks went 23 of 46 from beyond the arc and had their most 3-pointers this season.

Milwaukee's Bobby Portis said after the game that Holiday deserves to play in the All-Star Game. Holiday's lone All-Star appearance came in 2013 with the Philadelphia 76ers.

"Just taking the game over and taking it into his own hands, that's what stars do," said Portis, who had 21 points and 11 rebounds. "They show up on a nightly basis. And I think he shows up every night for us."

After falling behind by as many as 13, the Bucks pulled ahead 101-100 on Grayson Allen's 3-pointer with 10:04 left in the game, the first time the Pacers had trailed since the opening quarter. Indiana responded with consecutive baskets from Andrew Nembhard and Jalen Smith.

The game went back-and-forth from there, as the first 4 ½ minutes of the fourth quarter featured five lead changes. Jordan Nwora's 3-pointer with 7:40 left put the Bucks ahead for good at 108-107.

Indiana led most of the way thanks to the fast start by McConnell, who entered the day scoring just 6 points per game.

During his 25-point first half, McConnell shot 9 of 9 from the floor, including 4 of 4 from 3-point range, and 3 of 3 from the free-throw line while playing 17 minutes.

McConnell was asked after the game the last time he had been in such a zone.

"Probably high school," McConnell replied.

Brook Lopez had 19 points, Allen 17 and Nwora 14 for the Bucks. Buddy Hield scored 18 and Bennedict Mathurin added 12 for the Pacers.

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